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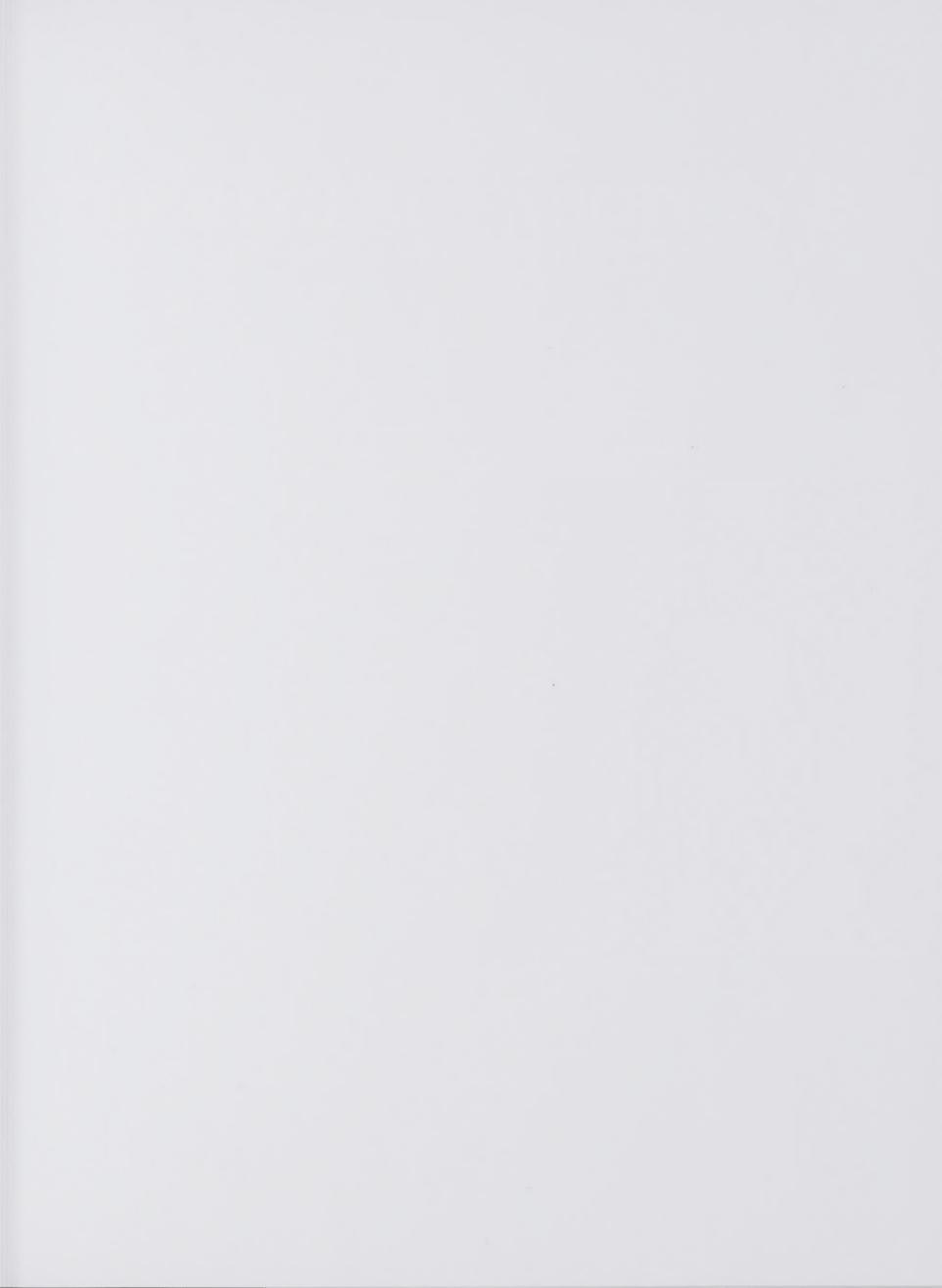


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Dear Friends.

Welcome to our 45th Regency Auction, a two-day sale, taking place at the Bellagio hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada on Wednesday, May 26th and Thursday, May 27th starting at 4 pm PT. On the heels of last month's record-breaking auction, we are proud to present yet another extraordinary sale.

Featured are three incredible collections. First, Part II of the Boylston Collection, which includes more than 100 proof and mint state Seated Liberty Half Dollars and a smattering of Seated Liberty Quarters, just as fresh and eye appealing as the group offered in our last Regency Auction. Pay close attention to Lot 23, the 1863 25c in PCGS PR65 DCAM with CAC approval which is tied for finest DCAM, Lot 112, the 1840 50c Small Letters in NGC PF65, the finest known of only 6 minted, and Lot 113, the 1841 50c in NGC PF65+, the sole finest graded example. Second, the Larry Shapiro Collection of Three Cent Silvers, almost all of which are PCGS and CAC approved, begins Day Two. You will not want to miss the 1862 in PCGS MS67+ CAC, Lot 390, tied for finest known, Lot 392, the 1868 in PCGS MS66+ CAC, and Lot 401, the 1873 in PR66+ CAM CAC. Third is the Sommelier Collection of US Coins, a fantastic type collection of over 175 coins, virtually all PCGS graded and CAC approved. Keep an eye on Lot 419, the 1839 Silly Head variety Large cent in PCGS MS65 RB CAC, a delight for any copper collector, Lot 524, the 1795 3 Leaves \$1 in PCGS AU53 CAC, simply perfect for the grade, Lot 567, and the 1796 \$10 in PCGS AU55 CAC, a flashy piece of early gold from the last year of Washington's presidency.

#### Other highlights include:

Lot 182-1788 Cent Massachusetts PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Lot 196 - 1872 2c PCGS MS66+RD

Lot 223 – 1798 10c JR-3 Small 8 PCGS MS65

Lot 269 - 1870-S 50c PCGS MS64 CAC

Lot 288 - 1958 50c PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC

Lot 328 – 1921 Peace \$1 High Relief PCGS MS66+ CAC

Lot 350 - 1863 \$3 PCGS PR66 DCAM

Lot 364 - 1852 \$20 S.S.C.A. PCGS MS63+ CAC

As you have come to expect from Legend Rare Coin Auctions, there are hundreds of other very high-end, hand selected, quality rare coins in all series. We advise that you make your watchlist now and prepare to bid.

Please know that the LRCA team is here to work with you. If you are interested in phone bidding, need terms or have any questions at all, now is the time to let us know. You will not want to miss out on this auction!

Warm regards,

Julie Abrams



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#### PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collector's can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Matt Bell CEO

Matthew Bell graduated Magna Cum Laude from Ithaca College with Business Administration degrees in Finance and Marketing and Accounting. He is a member of five collegiate honor societies, the Oracle Society, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma honor society for Business, Sigma lota Epsilon, and Beta Alpha Psi.

Prior to joining the Legend team, he was Senior Accountant for Global Essence, Inc, an international flavor and fragrance company. Originally hired as a Staff Accountant, he was

quickly promoted to be the number two person in the Finance Department for the company.

Matthew was brought onto LRCA in September 2017 as Controller for both LRCA and Legend Numismatics. He was promoted initially to Executive Vice President in May of 2018, and again to CEO in January of 2020. Since he has been with the company, Legend Rare Coin Auctions has seen its business expand to seven Regency Auctions per year, and enjoyed three consecutive years of revenue growth.



Julie Abrams President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company, as well as continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, she worked to develop an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.



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# AUCTION

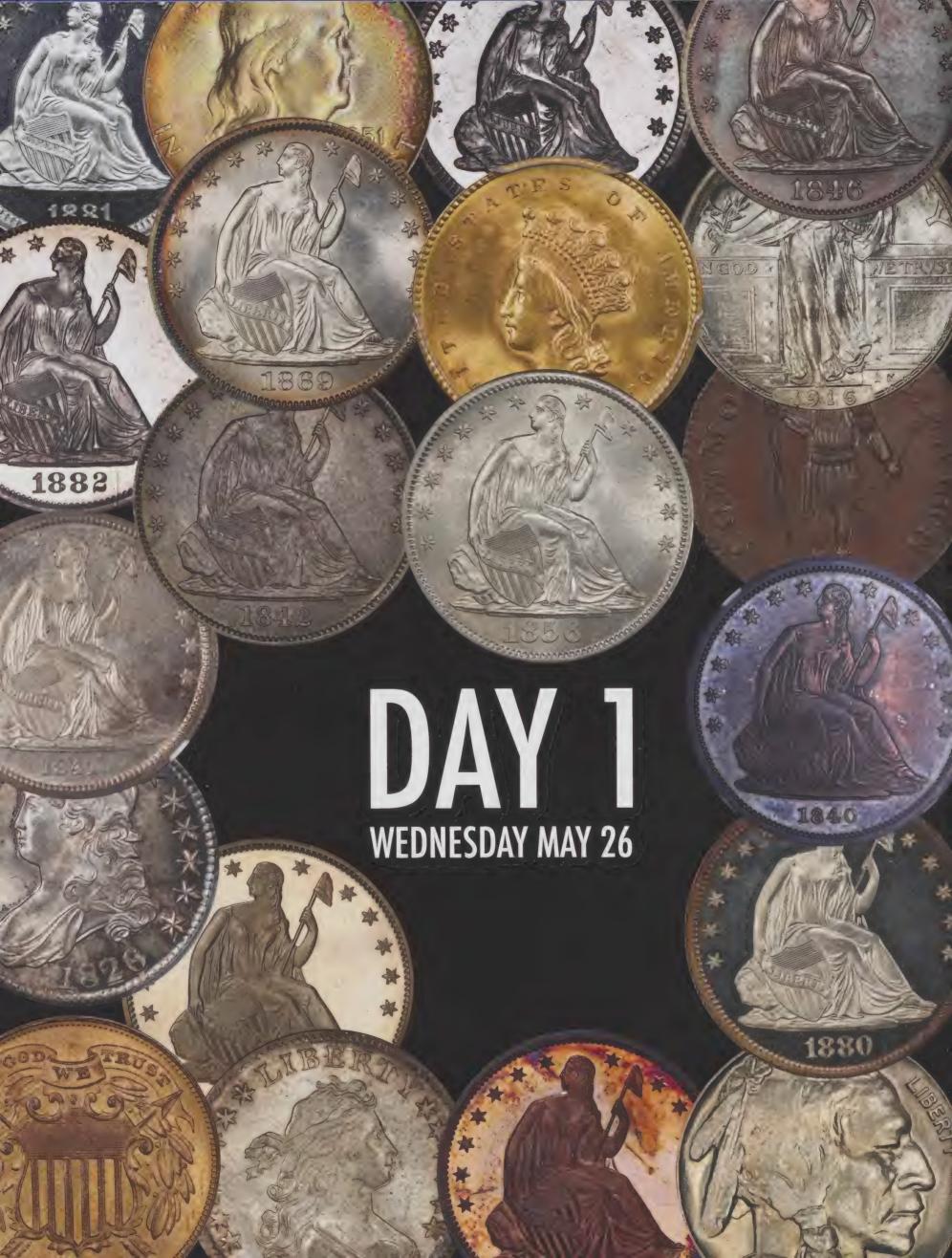
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# THE BOLYSTON COLLECTION PART II

Legend Rare Coin Auctions, in conjunction with Elizabeth Coggin Numismatics, is elated to offer The Boylston Collection Part II. First and foremost, we would like to thank the scores of bidders who participated in Part 1 featured in Regency Auction 44.

Following on the heels of the highly successful sale of Part I of this impressive collection, which set 6 world record auction prices! To say bidding was ferocious on the following highlights would be an understatement; Lot 31, the 50C 1856-S PCGS MS64 CAC, more than doubled the previous auction record, bringing \$32,900, closely followed by Lot 33, the 50C 1857-S PCGS MS66 CAC, which realized \$91,062.50, nearly \$30,000 more than the previous auction record! Additional record setting lots include Lot 53, 50C 1870 PCGS MS67 \$29,375, Lot 54, the 50C 1870-S PCGS MS65 CAC \$67,562.50, Lot 65, the 50C 1875-CC PCGS MS66+ \$44,650, and Lot 70, the finest known 50C 1877/6 PCGS MS64+ CAC \$22,325. In addition to these highlights many of the more moderately graded and priced proofs sold for very strong prices adding to some already great collections. There was something for everyone and collectors made their presence known while setting the pace for Boylston Part II.

In Part II you will find a slight deviation from halves for a few lots into Seated quarters. For a brief period of time, the Boylston Collector ventured into the smaller denomination and the result is a nice offering of blazing white Mint State pieces along with black and white cameo Proofs. Take note of the incredible 1887 in PR67DCAM CAC. There aren't enough adjectives to describe how

truly sublime this piece is. All we can say is have your wallet full of cash ready when you place your bid on this beauty!

Part II of the Seated half dollar portion is replete with another fantastic run of Proofs anchored by two classic rarities. An 1841 in NGC PR65+, the sole finest graded and one of only 8 known and the 1840 NGC PR65 ex. Pittman example of which just a handful exist! Opportunities like this do not come around often, you positively do not want to miss out on the dozens of gem cameo pieces in a variety of dates

Additionally you will find a plethora of scarce and rare mint state dates featuring many top pops and pieces tied for second or third finest graded. Among them are an 1841 NGC MS65; 1842-O Med Date Rev of 42 PCGS MS64 CAC; 1845-O in PCGS MS66 CAC; 1855/54 Arrows NGC MS65; 1866-S With Motto NGC MS65; 1867-S NGC MS65; 1869 PCGS MS65; and too many more to list!

To further your collecting appetite, is a terrific grouping of Seated Liberty pattern halves struck in various metals. Including an 1861 J-280 NGC PR66+ RB CAM, an 1863 J-343 PCGS PR66RB, an 1864 J-391 PCGS PR65 CAC, an 1870 J-933 PCGS PR65DCAM as well as a stunning 1871 J-1116 in PCGS PR67CAM CAC.

We know that the quality and visual allure of these classic numismatic rarities will captivate even the most discriminating of collectors. Prime your paddles and let the bidding commence!



LOT 1 25C 1858 NGC MS65

A bold, shimmering, satiny luster has a billowing brilliance on both sides. Sharply struck, this GEM grade example has only some minor weakness on the feathers left leg. Scattered ticks and giggles are noted as are some interesting die cracks on the reverse. The untoned lustrous surfaces give this coin a neat look.

PCGS 40, NGC 26. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,760 in July 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. A neat GEM No Motto quarter. Good luck.

PCGS# 5445 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 2 25C 1858 PCGS MS65

PRETTY IN WHITE! Rolling cartwheel luster ripples over clean fields. Some light die striations are seen on the reverse with a powerful loop, there is one well concealed contact mark on the shield on the reverse and a couple breaks in frost on Liberty's leg. A great piece for a high grade type set.

PCGS 39, NGC 26. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000. The last example to trade at auction sold for \$1,440 in April 2020, although it was dirty looking and not appealing. We expect this coin to sell for more and suggest you bid aggressively if you would like to own it!

PCGS# 5445 | EST: \$1,500+



# LOT 3 25C 1858 PCGS MS65

IVORY TOWERS of mint bloom and frost accent blazing fields. Extremely well struck with sharp definition in all of the design details. A couple of random contact marks are seen in the left obverse field and underneath the first S in STATES on the reverse.

PCGS 39, NGC 26. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000. The last example to trade at auction sold for \$1,440 in April 2020, and it was not attractive. This coin is sure to fetch a stronger price on eye appeal alone!

PCGS# 5445 | EST: \$1,500+





# LOT 4 25C 1862 NGC MS64

A wonderfully frosty CHOICE Mint State example of this popular Civil War date. The surfaces are a delicate pearly-silver with just some hints of pale gold. Generally well struck the details are bold overall. Planchet striations are seen in the fields, as are some minor traces of contact, which do not harm the visual allure.

PCGS 47, NGC 41. The last one sold in November 2017 for \$978 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,250. Quite scarce any finer, this is a neat collector coin.

PCGS# 5456 | EST: \$800+



LOT 5 25C 1876 PCGS MS65

CREAMY luster accents fields that have the appearance of satin sheets. A dusting of faint champagne gold toning adds to the overall appeal. No contact marks of any consequence, just a couple of breaks in luster can be seen with magnification.

PCGS 47, NGC 45. An example sold in November 2020 for \$1,260. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,350. If you are chasing the perfect type coin, this the piece for you!

PCGS# 5501 | EST: \$900+



LOT 7 25C 1876-S NGC MS64

BLAST WHITE luster accents super clean surfaces. Other than a few light striation lines (as made) and a little dimple or two in the right obverse field, this coin is remarkably free of distractions for the grade. Boldly struck motifs.

PCGS 79, NGC 73. In May 2019 an example traded for \$528. PCGS Price Guide value is \$600. Inexpensive but nice for the grade. Worthy of careful consideration.

PCGS# 5503 | EST: \$450+



LOT 6 25C 1876-CC NGC MS65

A PERENNIAL FAVORITE and a piece that won't disappoint! Wave upon wave of blazing white, frosty cartwheel luster graces well preserved surfaces. Under strong magnification, one can pick up a few die striation lines and interesting peripheral diecracks (as made). Contact marks are minimal with a couple hidden in the drapery and one under Liberty's eye noted for accuracy.

Small Wide CC Mintmark.

Carson City Mint coinage in any denomination is ALWAYS in high demand, mostly because of the allure of the Wild West and the relative low mintage of many of the dates in the dimes through gold series.

PCGS 13, NGC 18. The last time an NGC piece traded was April 2015 for \$3,055, a long 6 years ago in a much weaker market. PCGS Price Guide is \$4,000. Sure to create a stir when it crosses the block. Bid generously or go home disappointed!

PCGS# 5502 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 8 25C 1877 PCGS MS65

GLITTERING, blast white mint bloom accents flashy fields. The motifs are struck to full advantage and are accentuated by a thick layer of frost. Under a loupe one can see a couple of light abrasions in the left obverse field and a few breaks in frost on Miss Liberty.

PCGS 61, NGC 42. A piece sold recently in April 2020 for \$1,080. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,350. A pleasing high grade example for a type or date collection. The eye appeal alone is deserving of a strong bid!

PCGS# 5504 | EST: \$800+



LOT 9 25C 1877 PCGS MS66 CAC

HOLY SMOKES! What a gorgeous piece! Blanketed in snowy white luster and frost this coin has an eye appeal of 10 on a scale of 10! If not for a teensy frost break on the obverse near star 13, this coin would be in a + holder (just our opinion). Not a hint of weakness in design detail can be seen anywhere. Razor sharp even on the star radials.

PCGS 54, NGC 52, CAC 16. The last CAC sale at auction was January 2018 where it sold for \$2,280. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,000. With the eye appeal, overall premium quality and difficulty in finding a piece worthy of a CAC designation, we suggest you keep your finger on the bid button!

PCGS# 5504 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 10 25C 1877 PCGS MS67 CAC

Vivid satiny luster and bold frosty texture come together on this SUPERB GEM! WOW. Impressive blast white, mint fresh brilliance. Well struck and without much contact, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 44, NGC 33, CAC 24. This beautiful coin last sold in auction back in 2009, realizing \$5,175. More recently one sold in February 2021 for \$4,440. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,310. A baker's dozen are graded finer, including the PCGS MS68 CAC that we sold for a record \$27,025 in June 2019. A great type coin for the collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 5504 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 11 25C 1877-S PCGS MS64

BLINDING BRILLIANCE and thick frosty luster combine to create tremendous eye appeal. Terrific strike. Some cool raised die dots are seen on Liberty's lap. This coin could easily be in a higher-grade holder, in our opinion!

PCGS 100, NGC 80. A coin sold in November 2020 for \$775. The PCGS Price Guide is \$800. Plan to bid aggressively if you want this little sweetie!

PCGS# 5506 | EST: \$500+



LOT 12 25C 1877-S NGC MS65

Satiny and brilliant! A glowing radiating cartwheel luster rolls smoothly over generally untoned GEM surfaces. The devices are well struck up, with nice definition throughout the obverse and reverse details. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 40, NGC 34. The most recent example sold for \$960 in April 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,100. Despite a mintage of nearly 9 million, these are VERY RARE any finer.

PCGS# 5506 | EST: \$800+





LOT 13 25C 1877-S PCGS MS66

Exceptionally brilliant and Premium Quality, this GEM has a sparkling vibrance. An intensely lustrous, blast white appearance. The fields have flashes of semi-PL reflection which accentuate the bold frostiness of the razor sharp devices. Nary a mark can be found, even under close scrutiny. The eye appeal is very bold.

PCGS 11, NGC 6. The last one sold two and a half years ago, realizing \$1,440 in December 2018, and prior to that, we sold one in June 2015 for \$2,585. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000. A nice coin, we are not really sure why CAC did not bean this beautifully lustrous coin.

PCGS# 5506 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 14 25C 1879 NGC MS66

DYNAMITE MINT BLOOM and luster bounce off of the surfaces when twirled in the light. White as a brides gown and so pristine! The aesthetic appeal is a knockout! Just two miniscule ticks are seen under strong magnification in the obverse fields. They are only noted for accuracy. The strike is crisp and exhibits full delineation of the design elements, which pop off the fields due to the accent of heavy mint frost. Did someone say potential MS66+, I couldn't agree more!

PCGS 36, NGC 28. Low mintage with just 13,600 business strikes coined this year. The last non-CAC example to sell was seven long years ago in January 2014 where it fetched \$2,115. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500. We anticipate frenzied bidding for this gorgeous piece, especially with the nice spread in price to \$4,250 for an MS66+.

PCGS# 5511 | EST: \$2,000+



# LOT 15 25C 1879 PCGS MS66 CAC

The terms of the 1878 Bland-Allison Act required the mint to purchase huge sums of silver from western mines. This act brought back the silver dollar as the largest silver coin of the realm and introduced the Morgan dollar. While hundreds of millions of silver dollars flowed out of the mints in Philadelphia, Carson City, New Orleans, and San Francisco, smaller denomination silver coin mintages fell dramatically. Only 13,600 quarters were coined in 1879. Luckily for modern collectors, a number of contemporary collectors took note of lower outputs, and there are a few dozen Gems available for collectors today.

This is a BLAZING and BRILLIANT GEM. Intense, semi-Prooflike reflective luster booms boldly on both the obverse and reverse, surrounding thickly frosted, razor sharp design types. The surfaces are nearly without flaw, nothing that deserves individual mention. The eye appeal is magnificent; untoned and mint fresh!

PCGS 36, NGC 28, CAC 12. The most recent MS66 with CAC approval was richly toned, and sold in October 2019 for \$3,000. We sold a very similar looking coin in a PCGS MS66+ CAC holder for \$3,760 our July 2020 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,250. Scarce finer, a great type coin or perfect for a GEM set of Seated Liberty quarters.

PCGS# 5511 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 16 25C 1887 NGC MS65

A low mintage issue, only 10,000 were struck for commercial use. Flashy lustrous, blast white toning, this GEM has cartwheels that roll uninterrupted in vivid bands around smooth surfaces and well struck, frosty devices. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 24, NGC 16. There has not been an NGC-graded example sold in auction since 2010! The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500. As the low mintage implies, this is quite scarce finer.

PCGS# 5519 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 18 25C 1891 PCGS MS66 CAC

WOW, WOW, WOW, what a beauty! Breathtaking mint bloom and luster grace virtually immaculate fields (all we could see was a small break in luster on Liberty's chest). Demanding to be in a + grade holder! You decide. Outstanding strike!

PCGS 29, NGC 44. The last CAC piece to trade at auction was in February 2019 for \$1,800. The PCGS Price Guide is \$2,000. Worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS# 5524 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 17 25C 1889 PCGS MS67

A gorgeous, blast white SUPERB GEM! The brilliance of the radiating luster is intense--so intense you can see it swirl in bold cartwheel bands from across the room! From a naked eye standpoint, the surfaces appear flawless; it is only with the aid of a strong glass that the tiniest contact can be located. The devices are frosty and well struck, the surfaces are untoned and mint fresh. Like all dates in the 1880s, the mintage was tiny, limited to 12,000 examples produced for commerce.

PCGS 23, NGC 26. The most recent PCGS examples were CAC approved and sold in the \$4,113 to \$4,800; this coin has been in the Boylston Collection for over a decade, selling for over \$7,000 back in 2008! The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,250. RARE finer. A coin that is worthy of a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 5522 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 19 25C 1891 PCGS MS67 CAC

While mintages were small in the previous decade, by the time the last issuance of Seated Liberty quarters came around, over 3.9 million were struck. However, SUPERB examples just do not exist! This remarkable MS67 example is tied for second highest graded by PCGS. Blazing mint brilliant radiance booms all over, as bright and fresh as the day it fell from the dies. An incredible cartwheel luster rolls boldly all over, especially on the reverse, where it highlights the sharply struck, fully frosted devices. The surfaces are untoned.

PCGS 3, NGC 13, CAC 3. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$6,527. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$4,750. Just a single MS68 is graded higher. A SUPERB capstone to a SUPERB set. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 5524 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 20 25C 1891-S PCGS MS65

As the 1880s rolled into the 1890s, the mintages began to rise, and the 1891-S, the final issue of the Seated Liberty series, had a large mintage of over 2.2 million pieces. That said, commercial demand was very strong, and today, the lower mintage dates from the previous decade have higher pops in GEM grades than the 91-S! Brilliant, with a soft iridescent silver-white-pearlescent golden hue that is enlivened by a whirling cartwheel luster. Well struck and very pleasing overall.

PCGS 22, NGC 9. The last one sold for \$870 in the 2020 FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,400 and this coin brought \$1,725 back in April 2009. VERY RARE finer, with just 9 graded higher at PCGS.

#### PCGS# 5526 | EST: \$800+



LOT 22 25C 1862 NGC PF65 CAMEO

Flashy and GEMMY! A brilliant silver-white sheen is seen over the deeply reflective, watery mirrored fields. The devices are sharply struck with a wonderful frosted texture, imparting a bold contrast. The eye appeal is striking.

PCGS 3, NGC 3. Only 550 Proofs were struck. No NGC-graded example has ever sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. VERY RARE finer! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 85558 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 21 25C 1860 NGC PF65 CAMEO

BOLD contrast! The fields are intensely mirrored and highly reflective, providing a sea of flash that surrounds a well struck island of frosted devices. Virtually untoned, this CAMEO GEM has a nice look and is devoid of all but the most minute lines in the fields. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 5, NGC 4. Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. These do not appear in auction with any frequency; the last one sold in June 2015. That coin brought \$3,055; the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000. RARE any finer.

#### PCGS# 5556 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 23 25C 1863 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC

Tied for FINEST DCAM example of this important and popular Civil War year quarter.

Exceptionally blazing, brilliant mirrors are deep, booming, and sleek, offering the epitome of flash and clarity. The fields are clean and beaming, you do not need sunglasses to look at this one, the reflection is nearly blinding and contrasts brilliantly against the thick frosty nature of the razor sharp devices. The fields have a few very minor, microscopic lines seen with the aid of a strong glass. The surfaces are blast black and white sans toning of any kind. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. Only 460 Proofs were struck. None have sold in auction, but the current CAC CPG value is \$8,120 and the Collectors Universe price is \$9,000. A PCGS PR64 DCAM, without CAC from the W.L. Carson Collection brought nearly \$7,500 in November 2010. We think this coin should bring at least that! Good luck!

PCGS# 95559 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 24 25C 1867 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

LIQUID MERCURY appearing brilliance and incredible clarity to the mirrors. Absolutely gorgeous and definitely conservatively graded in our opinion. Razor sharp motifs are accented with rich mint frost. An itty bitty obverse dimple in the right field and a teensy lint mark beneath the R of AMERICA are noted for accuracy.

PCGS 13, NGC 17, CAC 5. One of just 625 Proofs coined. It's been 14 years since a PCGS Cameo example has sold at auction and it brought \$1,560 in April 2006. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,400. Don't put your hand down or you will really regret it if you lose out on this fabulous gem!

PCGS# 85566 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 26 25C 1874 ARROWS. NGC PF65 CAMEO

IMMACULATE SURFACES contrast beautifully with fully struck and richly frosted motifs. Lovely, and highly coveted black and white cameo contrast. One of just two years where Arrows were added to the date, indicating a minute change in the weight of the planchets. Popular type coin, especially in this lofty state of preservation.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. One of just 850 Proofs coined. In January 2016 a piece sold for \$5,053. PCGS Price Guide Value is \$6,500. This flawless GEM should command a strong price when it crosses the auction block. Good luck!

PCGS# 85575 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 25 25C 1873 CLOSED 3. NO ARROWS. NGC PF65

RESPLENDENT mirrors are devoid of distractions and accent precise frosty motifs. Under a strong loupe, a couple of very faint scratches are seen on Liberty's belly and neck.

In 1873, coins struck in Philadelphia came without arrows in either a "closed" or "open" 3 format. The difference being how close the knobs of the 3 are together. The chief coiner filed a complaint with the Director of the Engraving Department when he realized how easily the closed-3 dates could be mistaken for the numeral 8, especially on the smaller denomination series.

PCGS 18, NGC 21. One has to go back to September 2017 to find a non-CAC price realized for this issue which was \$1,170. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,900.

PCGS# 5572. | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 27 25C 1879 NGC PF66

Blazing mirrors beam boldly and brilliantly all over this GEM. Beautifully preserved with virtually no toning and only the most minute, stray line or two. The eye appeal is nice.

Only 1,100 Proofs were struck. PCGS 26, NGC 23. The last one sold in September 2017 realizing \$2,106 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. RARE any finer.

PCGS# 5580 | EST: \$1,400+



25C 1881 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC FATHOMLESS DEPTHS of radiance surround keenly struck motifs blanketed in a thick layer of mint frost. GORGEOUS black and white cameo contrast. Flawless even under strong magnification. This coin has the strong possibility of being the second PR-68 made! (no promises, but take a close look and you decide)

**LOT 28** 

PCGS 2, NGC 4, CAC 1. Just 975
Proofs struck. Tied for SECOND
FINEST with the highest grade being
a PR-68. No PCGS coins have been

sold at auction. PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,000. With a price spread to 25,000 in PR-68, we anticipate that coin to sell for a record price. Best of luck!

PCGS# 95582 | EST: \$8,000+



# LOT 29 25C 1883 PCGS PR64 CAC

LIQUID MERCURY appearing fields with such depth of mirrors that this coin should have been put in a CAMEO holder at the very least, in our humble opinion. Additionally, the surfaces are immaculate, even with a strong loupe! Exceptional strike.

PCGS 84, NGC 93, CAC 5. The last CAC example to sell at auction was an NGC piece which brought \$1,680. This coin is far more eye appealing and PQ. PCGS Price Guide is \$950. Except to pay significantly more if you want to obtain this GORGEOUS piece.

PCGS# 5584 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 30 25C 1883 PCGS PR64+ CAC

WOWIE! Not only does this coin appear undergraded, it also looks like the designation would be more accurate if it was at least a CAMEO. No guarantees, but one look at this coin and we are sure you will agree! Jaw dropping brilliance and mirrors are nearly perfect save for a tiny mark in the right obverse field. Needle sharp design details are enhanced by rich frost.

PCGS 85, NGC 95, CAC 5. Just this one piece has received the coveted + designation at PCGS! Just 1,039 Proofs struck. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,200. Spirited bidding is forecast for this beauty! Good luck!

PCGS# 5584. | EST: \$1,000+



# LOT 31 25C 1883 NGC PF64 CAMEO

Blazing, chrome-like reflection beams all over. Untoned, brilliant silver mirrors are bold and have a wonderful clarity. Sharply struck devices display a frosty finish that contrasts nicely with the mirrored fields.

PCGS 19, NGC 17. Only 1,039 Proofs were struck. These have sold in the \$800 to \$950 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,200. With its decent looks, this coin will delight the collector.

PCGS# 85584 | EST: \$750+



# LOT 32 25C 1883 NGC PF67 CAMEO

A GLITTERING JEWEL. Twirl this coin in the light and be blinded by the reflectivity! The design elements are keenly struck and graced with copious amounts of mint frost. Just a whisper of champagne gold tone lends to the originality of the coin. Under a powerful glass, there is a very faint line in the right obverse field, otherwise the coin is flawless.

PCGS 2, NGC 5. Just 10 coins grade finer. There are two PR-69 examples. One of only 1,039 Proofs coined. The last NGC coin to sell at auction was in August 2016 where it traded for \$3,055. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,500.

PCGS# 85584 | EST: \$3,000+



# LOT 33 25C 1885 PCGS PR64 CAM

EXCEPTIONALLY WELL STRUCK motifs are garnished with thick layers of mint frost. Reflective fields are toned in tinges of gold. With strong magnification a small mark can be seen in the right obverse field.

PCGS 13, NGC 7. A scant mintage of just 930 pieces coined. A piece sold in September 2018 for \$1,080. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,200.

PCGS# 85586 | EST: \$800+





# LOT 34 25C 1885 PCGS PR66 CAM

ARRESTING BEAUTY! This coin blinds you at arm's length the mirrors are so deep and the reflectivity so intense! Not a mark or hairline to be seen, even with a powerful loupe! Blazing white luster. SOOOO pretty! Can anyone say, PR66+?? We think you might, but it's up to you!

PCGS 16, NGC 13. A piece sold in January 2020 for \$1,680. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,750. With a spread to \$5500 in PR67, and the eye appeal and technical grade this coin is sporting, we expect a feeding frenzy of bidding what this coin is sold.

PCGS# 85586. | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 35 25C 1886 NGC PF66 CAMEO

BREATHTAKING RADIANCE! Flashy, highly mirrored, IMMACULATE fields. The crisply defined motifs are blanketed in layers of thick mint frost! Quite stunning in it's aesthetic allure.

PCGS 11, NGC 14. A mere 886 Proofs were struck. A piece sold in January 2016 for \$1,645, but it had mottled toning. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,750. If you have been waiting for a knockout piece to come along to add to your set, we suggest you pounce on this beauty!

PCGS# 85587 | EST: \$1,700+





LOT 36 25C 1887 PCGS PR64

Brilliant and untoned, this is a highly reflective, VERY CHOICE Proof example. The mirrors are wonderfully flashy and have a bold depth of clarity. A strong glass reveals a few tiny lines that account for the assigned grade, but they do not detract. Perhaps dipped ages ago, the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 69, NGC 70. Only 710 Proofs were struck. The last one to sell brought \$840 in September 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$950. This fresh example will delight many a collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 5588 | EST: \$800+





LOT 37 25C 1888 PCGS PR64 CAC

BLACK AND WHITE CAMEO contrast. Dazzling brilliance surrounds and beautifully offsets frosty white, keenly defined motifs. Under a glass, one can see a line in the right obverse field which keeps this coin from a higher grade.

PCGS 64, NGC 64, CAC 5. 800 Proofs were struck. It's obvious that these coins do not often receive a CAC designation, probably due to mishandling, which would make sense as this date was not hoarded like some of the other issues in the 1880s. A CAC piece sold in March 2020 for \$900. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,000. A coin that should elicit aggressive bidding activity.

PCGS# 5589 | EST: \$700+





LOT 38 25C 1888 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

TWINKLING with radiance and brilliance over very well preserved surfaces. The devices are struck to full advantage and accentuated by a blanket of snowy white frost. A tiny hairline or two and a small dimple under the first S of STATES are all that is seen on this lovely piece. Definitely a candidate for a higher grade (no promises).

PCGS 25, NGC 9, CAC 7. Proof mintage is just 800 coins. An example sold in January 2021 for \$1,140. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,250. Bidding will be fierce for this beauty. Be prepared!

PCGS# 85589 | EST: \$1,000+

# LOT 39 25C 1888 PCGS PR66 CAM



STUNNING BEAUTY! Tremendous contrast between resplendent, deeply mirrored fields and pinpoint precision design elements. Generous amounts of mint frost on the devices create a three dimensional effect. Save for two faint, man made lint marks on the reverse, this piece is impeccable!

PCGS 10, NGC 10. Just 8 coins graded higher with the best PCGS coin grading PR-67. In January 2021 an example brought \$2,520. PCGS

Price Guide Value is \$3,000. Super choice for the grade and a piece that would make a splendid addition to any high grade collection. A generous bid will be required to obtain this beauty!

PCGS# 85589 | EST: \$2,000+



# LOT 40 50C 1840-(O). REVERSE OF 1838. PCGS MS62 CAC

Ex Dick Osburn Collection, as noted on the insert.

A CHOICE example of this popular variety that boasts a great pedigree!

An impressive, frosty Mint State specimen. A bold luster glows throughout the fields enlivening the delicate golden tones that is dusted over the satiny pearly silver sheen. Accents of richer pewter silver-gray are seen at areas. The devices are sharply rendered with sharp

definition throughout. The reverse shattered with numerous cracks that radiate to the center (a feature that is seen on all known examples of this variety).

WB-101. This reverse die was shipped to the New Orleans mint in 1838, when the Christian Gobrecht rendering of the Capped Bust design had the "O" mintmark on the obverse. It was discovered by Wiley and Bugert that this reverse was paired with an 1840 die that was paired with a reverse with the "O" mintmark, thus it was confirmed that this half dollar, despite the lack of a mintmark, was struck in New Orleans.

This piece is Ex Doug Noblet Collection, Bowers and Merena, January 1999, lot 67 and Dick Osburn Collection, Stack's Bowers, August 2011, lot 7004.

PCGS 4, NGC 12, CAC 2. While the most recent example sold in April 2020 for \$5,520, this piece sold in the Dick Osburn Collection sale for \$8,050. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$7,500. PCGS has graded just a half dozen finer, including the MS64 piece that we sold in Part I of the Boylston Collection in our April 2021 Regency Auction. A great early Seated variety, and this is a great grade for it!

PCGS# 6233. | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 41 50C 1840 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU58

BOLDLY STRUCK, which is unusual for this issue. The hair strand on Liberty and feather definition on the eagle is full and crisp with nice delineation of all of the design elements. Far above average luster and frost throughout. Though there are a few breaks in luster, there are no significant contact marks of note. A wash of light golden toning adds to the originality as does the little trace of dirt stuck in the drapery folds above the base of the rock.

PCGS 28, NGC 6. The last piece to trade at auction sold in January 2019 for \$900. PCGS Price Guide value is \$900. We expect this coin to hammer for a strong price! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6234 | EST: \$750+





LOT 42 50C 1840 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS62

WHAT A BEAUTY! Rolling frosty, cartwheel luster accents satiny smooth surfaces which are enhanced by a halo of electric blue and fiery orange toning. A faint scratch is noted in the right obverse field noted under magnification. Well struck, for this notoriously weak issue.

Although the obverse follows the Mint tradition of uniformity of design for the silver coins with the Gobrecht Seated Liberty design (after Thomas Sully), the reverse is similar to previous types from 1836-1837, until it was changed to a Large Letter reverse design in 1842.

PCGS 23, NGC 3. The last piece to trade at auction sold in November 2019 for \$1,560. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,750. This piece is sure to garner spirited bidding.

PCGS# 6234 | EST: \$1,300+



TIED FOR FINEST GRADED! A
dusting of golden and dove gray
toning accent, semi-reflective
surfaces. Booming mint bloom and
luster. Other than a trace of weakness
in strike on the eagle's left (facing)
claw, the coin displays keenly defined
motifs. Under a loupe there are a
few contact marks noted, the most
visible a bag mark on Liberty's hip.
A couple of little marks are seen near
the final 1 of the date and a few lines
are noted in the right obverse field.

**LOT 43** 

WB-102. Repunched Date with the 18 repunched at the bottom.

PCGS 1, NGC 6. It is highly likely that the real population for GEM examples is less than 7, as one would assume that any MS65 graded coins have been tried for a + or higher grade, thus falsely inflating the actual number of coins that exist in MS65. Not only are gem examples rare, mint state specimens are extremely tough to find with just 52 coins grading MS60 to MS65! The last NGC piece to trade at auction was in June 2020 where it brought \$5,040. This exact coin was last sold at auction in October 2015, for \$5,523. PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. A neat coin for the astute collector! Plan to bid aggressively in this rising market if you want to add this tough date to your collection!

PCGS# 6236 | EST: \$7,500+



# LOT 44 50C 1842-O MEDIUM DATE, REV OF 1842. PCGS MS64 CAC

CONDITION CENSUS level grade! Tied for third highest graded at PCGS There are just two coins graded finer, a single MS64+ and a 65 at PCGS.

This is a totally original borderline GEM with a classic, old time cabinet visual effect. Rich slate and golden tones have tinges of subtle iridescent hues mixed in, all coming out thanks to a vivid satiny luster below the layer of toning. The devices are well struck and have great crispness of

definition. The surfaces are devoid of all but the most minute, superficial scattered traces of contact.

PCGS 5, NGC 3, CAC 3. There is just a single MS64+ and a MS65 graded finer. This coin is very appealing and has a great look. The current Collectors Universe value is \$11,500 and we think a coin like this should easily bring that level when the hammer falls. The MS64+ was recently sold in our April 2021 offering of the Boylston Collection, and the MS65, ex Gene Gardner, is now impounded in an important collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 6242 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 45 50C 1843-O PCGS AU58

Flashy, brilliant, semi-reflective luster clings to the lightly worn surfaces that show just a faint trace of friction (which really is all that keeps this sharply struck example from a Mint State grade). Kissed by the most subtle golden hue, this very high end AU58 has a great look, and we are not sure why CAC did not bean it.

PCGS 24, NGC 10. Quite rare any finer, surprising in light of the fairly generous mintage of more than 2.25 million. The most recent example to sell brought \$840 in January 2019 and the Collectors Universe value is \$1,100. Mint State pieces are few and far between, PCGS has graded fewer than three dozen in all Mint State grades combined.

PCGS# 6244 | EST: \$800+





LOT 46
50C 1844-O PCGS MS62
Ex Dick Osburn Collection.

EXQUISITE STRIKE for this notoriously weak issue. All of the design details are struck to full advantage and are enhanced by generous amounts of mint frost. The surfaces are semi prooflike and mostly white with just a hint of amber and gold toning. A few light, stray tick marks are noted under magnification, which are commensurate with the grade. In fact, this coin looks like it has claims to a higher grade (no guarantees).

A small incuse centering dot (void) is seen on Liberty's thigh as left by the master hub when struck. Additionally, some random die lines are seen in the vertical lines of the shield.

PCGS 9, NGC 15. Just 17 coins grade higher at PCGS with MS-65 being the finest. This coin last appeared at auction 10 years ago in August 2011 where it brought \$1,783. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250. We anticipate a lot of interest in this tough to find, eye appealing piece. Keep your finger on the bid button, as it will take an ample bid to add this coin to your set.

PCGS# 6246 | EST: \$1,800+



# LOT 47 50C 1845-O PCGS MS66 CAC

This is the SINGLE FINEST 1845-O half dollar that survives, it came out of the woodwork in the Dr. Rev. McClure Collection in 2016.

Thick, rich, pearlescent toning gleams thanks the underlying semi-reflective lustrous surfaces. Richer slate, tan, and russet patina is seen, giving this Premium Quality GEM a spectacular, totally original look. The devices are sharply struck up, with full complete definition. Even a strong glass fails to reveal anything more than a trivial tick or two.

This GEM is the WB-108, FS-303, which shows the fully re-cut date with all digits in the date re-punched.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold in April 2017 for just shy of \$20,000 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$25,500. There are NONE FINER. What a great looking coin for the advanced type or specialist collector. Worthy of a SUPERB collection and of an all time record bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 6249 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 48 50C 1849 PCGS MS62 CAC

A glossy-lustrous example, nearly of CHOICE quality, and PQ for the assigned grade as noted by CAC's green bean of approval. Flashy, nearly untoned lustrous surfaces have just the lightest tinge of pale gold. The eye appeal is nice for the grade.

PCGS 13, NGC 5, CAC 3. The only CAC-approved example to sell was the Gold stickered coin in the Gene Gardner Collection. The CAC CPG value is \$1,380 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500. Worthy of a wonderful Mint State date run.

PCGS# 6262 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 49 50C 1849-O PCGS AU55

GREAT STRIKE for a New Orleans Mint issue. Deep satiny luster graces blast white surfaces with just a couple of splashes of gold and dove gray toning noted. The devices are well defined with just the faintest hint of weakness at the top of Liberty's head and across her chest, which is from slight circulation, not strike. No contact marks, only some light breaks in luster are noted. Tough date.

PCGS 12, NGC 10. In April 2018 an example traded at auction for \$840. PCGS Price Guide is \$850. We expect this coin to see enthusiastic bidding.

PCGS# 6263 | EST: \$750+



# LOT 50 50C 1851 NGC MS62

A nearly Choice BU example. Satiny brilliant surfaces with just a touch of wispy tone at the rims. Well struck and pleasing overall, this date is RARE in Mint State.

PCGS 9, NGC 3. This coin realized \$3,840 in in September 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500 and NGC has graded fewer than twenty higher.

PCGS# 6266 | EST: \$3,200+



# LOT 51 50C 1853 ARROWS AND RAYS. PCGS AU58

BEAUTIFUL satiny luster rolls in waves over well preserved surfaces and keenly struck motifs. A myriad of obverse die cracks are seen on both sides and add to the character and charm of the piece. A popular one year only type coin and always in high demand. No bag marks are seen, even with a strong loupe. Just a couple of breaks in luster keep this coin from mint state status.

PCGS 108, NGC 178. An example traded in October 2020 for \$1,200. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,450. This coin would make a perfect addition to an Everyman Registry Set. A generous bid is anticipated to win this beauty!

PCGS# 6275 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 52
50C 1853-O ARROWS AND RAYS. NGC MS61
Ex Richmond Collection, as noted on the insert.

SCARCE in all grades, the New Orleans Arrows and Rays half dollar is a rarity in Mint State. This pedigreed example is well struck and delicately dusted with iridescent pastel gold and soft rose that blends with the pearly hue.

PCGS 2, NGC 4. This is the ONLY NGC-graded example, selling for \$2,530 back in the March 2005 sale of the Richmond Collection, Part 3. Since then there have been three records for PCGS MS61 pieces, selling between \$2,820 and \$3,450. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,750. A neat one-year only type.

# PCGS# 6276 | EST: \$2.400+



LOT 54 50C 1854-O ARROWS. PCGS MS64

OUTSTANDING STRIKE for the issue. Each of the design elements of the motifs are struck to full advantage. In fact, there is some interesting shelf doubling on the date, rock base and stars as well as the left arrow head. Creamy mint bloom and luster graces satiny smooth surfaces. If not for the power of strong magnification, the tiny scratch on Miss Liberty's left arm would be totally concealed. The obverse is mostly white with just a tinge of gold, while the reverse is awash in light golden amber toning.

The Arrows at date are used to symbolize the change in the weight of the planchet from 206.25 to 192 grs. This change was made to discourage the practice of melting the coins for profit.

PCGS 76, NGC 63. The last piece to trade was in January 2019 where it sold for \$1,560. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250. This coin should sell for a strong price on eye appeal alone!

PCGS# 6280 | EST: \$1,500+



# LOT 53 50C 1854 ARROWS. PCGS MS63

A sparkling lustrous CHOICE example of this important subtype. The satiny brilliance glows on both sides of this generally untoned, sharply struck example. Very pleasing visually, this is a neat collector coin!

PCGS 27, NGC 33. The most recent example sold for \$1,351 in our April 2021 Regency Auction's offering of the Boylston Collection, Part 1. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,450. Despite a generous mintage, these are conditionally difficult to find finer.

### PCGS# 6279 | EST: \$1,000+



# LOT 55 50C 1855/1854. ARROWS. FS-301. NGC MS64

A high grade example of this popular overdate variety. The re-punching on the 8 and 5 are bold, and with a glass you can make out the crossbar of the underlying 4 in the loop of the last 5.

Frosty surfaces have a soft, glossy brilliance. The devices are sharp overall with just some minor weakness at the arrow feathers and Liberty's thigh. Some minor, scattered contact marks are noted with the aid of a strong glass. The coin shows signs of a gentle dipping, but the eye appeal remains decent. A very challenging issue in any Mint State grade, and is especially RARE so fine.

PCGS 2, NGC 2. Its been nearly a decade since the last NGC-graded example sold, realizing \$4,888 in the 2012 FUN auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,250. Just four are graded MS65 finer at NGC. An important variety, missing from many sets. If you are looking for a high grade piece for your collection, don't let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6282 | EST: \$4,000+



# LOT 56 50C 1855/1854. ARROWS. NGC MS65

TIED FOR SECOND FINEST GRADED! TADA! Look at me this coin screams! Blinding cartwheel luster and brilliance highlight semireflective surfaces, although in our opinion it was dipped at one time.

The coin is fully defined, other than a touch of weakness on the corresponding spots on the coin at the top of Miss Liberty's head and the eagle's left leg and claw feathers.

A stray tick or two are all that keep this piece from a + designation, in our opinion (you decide).

WB-102. A nice early die state of the variety with a clearly visible doubled upright on the 5 and cross bar of the 4 noted beneath the final 5. An extreme rarity in GEM condition.

PCGS 2, NGC 4. Just one piece grades higher, a PCGS MS66. PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,500. We sold an example in April 2021 at our Regency 44 sale for \$8,519. This coin would make a stellar addition to any Gem Seated half dollar collection! Good luck!

PCGS# 6282 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 57
50C 1855-O ARROWS. NGC MS65
SWIRLING MINT BLOOM and
cartwheel luster are prominently

displayed over problem-free surfaces and needle sharp motifs. A faint trace of honey gold toning adds to the originality of the piece. So FRESH and CHOICE! Just one contact mark is noted with strong magnification on the front of Liberty's head.

PCGS 21, NGC 20. The last NGC to trade at auction was 6 long years ago in December 2015 where it brought \$5875. PCGS Price Guide is \$7,500.

We anticipate a bidding frenzy when this beauty goes up for sale. Bid liberally or go home disappointed!

PCGS# 6283 | EST: \$6,000+



# LOT 58 50C 1856-S PCGS MS63

Most of the 211,000 half dollars produced at the San Francisco mint in 1856 must have disappeared into circulation or were exported and melted in the Far East trade. Regardless, Mint State survivors of this date are VERY RARE. This is the ONLY MS63 graded by PCGS and just two are graded finer, including the Eliasberg-Boylston Collection Part 1 coin we just sold.

The present CHOICE example possesses a satiny luster. Twirling

the coin in a light, a radial cartwheel luster blooms all over. Sharply struck up, the devices have a frosty texture. The surfaces are choice, not at all choppy or hacked up and the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. The most recent coin to sell was the Gene Gardner coin, (not this coin) and realized \$12,925 in May 2015, nor does it appear to be the NGC-graded Richmond-Dick Osburn coin that sold for \$10,925 in the 2011 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$14,000 and we think this one will see very strong bidding from the specialist collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 6289 | EST: \$12,000+



# LOT 59 50C 1858 PCGS MS61

ARRESTING eye appeal and quality! Booming luster graces satiny surfaces and has the depth of an MS-63 coin! With a strong glass, a couple very faint obverse hairlines and a contact mark on the reverse above the eagle's beak are noted. A halo of faint magenta and gold toning only adds to the overall eye appeal. Really cherry for the assigned grade!

PCGS 18, NGC 44. The last PCGS piece traded in July 2019 for \$493. PCGS Price Guide is \$750. Be prepared to keep your finger on the bid button as this coin will not sell cheap!

PCGS# 6293 | EST: \$500+





LOT 60 50C 1859 PCGS AU58

FROSTY luster is awash over reflective, blast white fields. A halo of vibrant fiery orange toning adds to the aesthetics. Boldly struck. Circulation marks are noted on both sides and a couple of bag marks. One on Liberty's shoulder and another in the field below the D of UNITED.

PCGS 29, NGC 33. PCGS Price Guide is \$475. The most recent trade at auction is from January 2019 where this coin sold for \$336.

PCGS# 6296 | EST: \$400+



LOT 61 50C 1859 PCGS MS61

EXTRAORDINARILY WELL STRUCK. Not a touch of weakness in the design details can be seen. Flashy, blast white luster. Lots of frost graces the devices as well as fields. Some minor contact marks are noted in the fields under magnification.

Remnants of a second 1 can be seen to the left of the serif of the 1 in the date.

PCGS 7, NGC 10. An example has not sold at auction since June 2018, where it brought \$755. PCGS Price Guide is \$750. A nice little piece for a Mint State type collection.

PCGS# 6296 | EST: \$600+



LOT 62 50C 1860 PCGS MS61

Frosty and lustrous, this Brilliant Uncirculated No Motto half is a popular, somewhat lower mintage Antebellum date. Well struck and generally pleasing, this piece looks better than the modest MS61 grade listed on the old green label.

PCGS 6, NGC 4. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$850. What a neat coin struck just before the Union dissolved and fell into a bloody Civil War that claimed the lives of more than 600,000 Americans.

PCGS# 6299 | EST: \$550+



LOT 63 50C 1860 NGC MS63+

POP 1 with the + designation. A STRIKING STRIKE, like that of a Proof example. The devices are so well defined! Somewhat mirrored surfaces are blinding white in their radiance. A dusting of halo toning is seen in soft eggplant and golden hues. Some die striations are seen on both the obverse and reverse and a couple of contact marks on Liberty's shoulder and in the field beneath star 7 are noted for accuracy.

PCGS 13, NGC 5. Just 1 piece with the + designation. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,550. This coin has not traded at auction. A generous bid is anticipated to take this cool coin home!

PCGS# 6299 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 64 50C 1860-S NGC MS62

DESIRABLE DATE. Honey gold toning is evenly distributed over satiny fields, awash with luster. One mark is seen under magnification near Liberty's left forearm. Who doesn't love a great S mint date from the 1860s? Always sought after no matter the grade.

PCGS 11, NGC 3. The finest graded is an MS-64, and there is limited opportunity to buy a better Mint State example. It's been over a decade since an NGC piece has crossed the auction block. The last one to trade was in June 2010 where it sold for \$1,955. PCGS Price Guide is \$4,000. Expect to bid aggressively if you would like to add this coin to your collection!

PCGS# 6301 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 65 50C 1861 NGC MS63

Frosty and generally untoned. The luster glows from the protected areas of the devices. Pearly, pewter tones grace the surfaces surrounding minor striking weakness in the central reverse devices. A popular Civil War date.

PCGS 71, NGC 63. The last three NGC-graded examples brought between \$780 and \$940 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,100. A neat Civil War type coin in Choice BU quality.

PCGS# 6302. | EST: \$700+



LOT 67 50C 1861-O PCGS MS64 CAC

A frosty and VERY CHOICE Civil War issue. One of the few issues struck at the southern branch mints before the war began (and half dollars continued to be struck after the New Orleans mint was taken over by rebel forces. Nicely struck devices are surrounded by boldly lustrous, satiny fields that gleam with a strong mint vibrance. Virtually untoned, this is a very appealing example of this historic date.

PCGS 35, NGC 27, CAC 14. The last PCGS/CAC piece sold nearly five years ago, so clearly they do not appear with any real frequency. The current CAC CPG value is \$4,500 and the last one sold for \$4,250. VERY RARE finer. A great coin with a great story and always popular!

PCGS# 6303 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 66 50C 1861 NGC MS64

Ex Richmond Collection, as noted on the insert.

Choice and frosty, this near-GEM coin hails from the famed Richmond Collection. Glowing in the devices the luster is bold and brilliant. The devices are sharply struck and the surfaces are generally clean and free of distracting marks.

Ex David Lawrence's sale of the Richmond Collection, Part III, March 2005, lot 1721.

PCGS 76, NGC 57. The average NGC-graded example has sold for \$1,647 with the most recent selling for only \$1,200, but before that, two sold for \$2,640 and \$2,280 in 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,800. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 6302 | EST: \$1,500+



50C 1861-S NGC MS62

Ex Richmond Collection, as noted on the insert.

Despite a sizable mintage of 939,500, the 1861-S half dollar is RARE in all Mint State grades. The present CHOICE example has a vibrant luster that highlights sharply struck devices. There are some stray hairlines in the fields, under a light dusting of the softest clear gold. The eye appeal is nice on this POPULAR Civil War date half dollar.

PCGS 11, NGC 7. These clearly don't appear with frequency, this is the most recent example to sell in auction, back in March 2005! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. The Boylston Collection, Part 1 had a PCGS MS63 that sold for \$3,055. A coin that will certainly see spirited bidding for its nice look and pedigree.

PCGS# 6306 | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 69 50C 1863 PCGS MS63

A popular Civil War date, this CHOICE BU Seated half is housed in an old green tag holder. Satiny lustrous fields surround well struck devices. There is a blush of toning when rotated in a light, and a glass reveals a number of die lines on both sides. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 18, NGC 12. NOTE: NONE are CAC approved. The PCGS Price Guide lists the value at \$1,500. Only two PCGS MS63s have sold in auction, the most recent for \$1,293 in February 2014 and the other was from the famed Nebraska Collection sold by R.M.Smythe back in 2001! Clearly these DO NOT appear with frequency, don't let the Pops fool you!

PCGS# 6309 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 70 50C 1863 NGC MS65

Just over half a million half dollars were struck during the height of the Civil War, and this GEM ranks near the top of the NGC Census. Sharply struck from polished dies, there are a number of die lines seen on both sides. The devices are sharply struck and frosted. The surfaces are brilliant and untoned, likely dipped ages ago. The untoned surfaces are generally pleasing. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 9, NGC 15. The most recent example sold in our Part 1 of the Boylston Collection, in April 2021. for \$5,170. RARE finer, NGC has graded 1 in MS66 and 2 in MS67.

PCGS# 6309 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 71 50C 1863-S PCGS MS64

UNDERRATED GEM! What a great example of this popular Civil War issue. Highly sought after for the date and mint! Most extant specimens are in VF to EF grade. This presently offered example is a thing of beauty! Sporting a far above average strike for the issue, with fully defined design elements. Only one or two flea bite marks can be seen with powerful magnification. The cartwheel luster is creamy and rich with beautiful golden and soft tangerine toning adding a delightful accent to the aesthetic appeal!

PCGS 18, NGC 11. The last time this grade sold at auction was in July 2017 where it fetched \$3,680. PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,500. With just 13 coins grading higher at PCGS and only 2 in MS65, we expect this coin to garner a hefty bid when it is sold.



LOT 72 50C 1865 PCGS MS64

SLEEPER DATE! Cartwheel luster and mint bloom abound and accent gorgeous, satiny surfaces. Champagne golden toning dances over the fields and adds to the eye appeal. Just two or three teensy breaks in luster are noted under powerful magnification. Man is this coin nice!. Although scrubbed coins exist in quantity from a large hoard found in Guatemala, the majority of Gem pieces like this coin come from a group of 15 discovered in 1979!

PCGS 9, NGC 6. PCGS Price Guide is \$3,250. It's been 5 long years since an example sold at auction back in September 2016. That being a much weaker market, we expect a strong price when this coin sells.

PCGS# 6313 | EST: \$2,800+



# LOT 73 50C 1866-S MOTTO. NGC MS65

An impressive GEM, one of the FINEST 66-S Motto halves graded by NGC. This coin is sharply struck with frosty devices that stand out nicely. Brilliant satiny luster billows all over the surfaces with bold rolling cartwheels. A delicate blush of gold near the rims accents the lustrous brilliance. The eye appeal is quite nice overall.

PCGS 1, NGC 6. This coin has not sold in auction since August 2006, nearly 15 years ago! In January 2014

the most recent NGC coin sold, realizing \$8,225. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,500. Just a single MS66 is finer, which realized \$15,863 in our April 2021 sale of the Boylston Collection, Part 1. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6320 | EST: \$7,500+



# LOT 74 50C 1867-S NGC MS65

TIED FOR SECOND FINEST GRADED! Head turning quality and beauty! So rare in GEM conditions. The luster on this coin is to die for! Swirling to the beat of the band when twirled in the light, and popping off the surfaces in an incredible cartwheel effect! Wisps of soft golden toning add to the eye appeal. If not for the faintest pin scratch on the reverse tail feathers (seen only under a powerful loupe), this coin would be flawless.

PCGS 1, NGC 4. Just one piece grades higher, a PCGS MS-66. The last piece to trade at auction sold for \$11,400 in September 2019. PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. If you have been waiting for a fabulous GEM piece to add to your collection, the wait is over! Bid liberally and this gorgeous coin could be yours!

PCGS# 6322 | EST: \$10,000+



# LOT 75 50C 1869 NGC MS63

UNDERRATED DATE! Much scarcer in better Mint State grades than one would imagine. A blanket of frosty white luster graces keenly defined motifs and satiny surfaces. Highlights of gold and amber toning are noted around the lettering and date with wispy accents in the fields. Contact marks are minimal with just a few ticks noted in the right obverse field.

PCGS 18, NGC 10. Just 22 coins grade finer at PCGS and NGC combined. The finest grades MS-66. The auction records are from over a decade ago. The PCGS Price Guide is \$1,750. Worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS# 6325 | EST: \$1,300+



# LOT 76 50C 1869 PCGS MS65

GORGEOUS AND RARE. Now that's a combination worth bidding for! Undulating waves of mint bloom and luster caresses satiny smooth surfaces which are an old light dip and a couple tiny ticks away from flawless! Beautiful hints of violet, electric navy and fiery orange toning create a thin band that encircles the borders on both sides.

PCGS 8, NGC 1. Only two coins grade higher, both MS66--one PCGS and one NGC. We suspect the PCGS population

of 8 coins is inflated, as there have only been 3 auction appearances since 1998. Our suspicion is the real population could be 4-5 coins. With a PCGS Price Guide differential from \$15,000 in MS65 to \$50,000 in MS66, we understand why people would try an MS-65 for a higher grade. Prepare to do battle in a flurry of spirited bidding for this lovely GEM.

PCGS# 6325 | EST: \$13,000+



# LOT 77 50C 1870 NGC MS65

This glistening GEM is among the HIGHEST graded at NGC, ranking as one of the TOP FIVE examples in that Census. Satiny brilliance is aglow in the fields. Pearly silver with soft golden iridescent accents on both sides add to the allure. While we note some minor ticks none are distracting to the eye. EXCESSIVELY RARE any finer, this is an important opportunity for the Seated half dollar collector.

PCGS 5, NGC 3. The most recent example sold for \$5,405 in October 2016, a weaker point in the market.

More recently a non-CAC PCGS coin sold for \$7,638 in August 2017. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500. NGC has graded just two finer, a 65+ and a 67. Good luck!

PCGS# 6327. | EST: \$5,000+





LOT 78 50C 1871 NGC MS64

Brilliant and untoned, this CHOICE Mint State Seated Liberty half dollar offers a boldly lustrous cartwheel bloom. Generally well struck, there is just some very minor weakness seen on Liberty's thigh and eagle's wing feathers. There are some little marks and contact traces seen with a glass. This coin has a decent look and will delight any collector. VERY RARE in GEM, making this a great grade for any collection.

PCGS 19, NGC 13. The last NGC-graded MS64 sold back in August 2011 for \$2,185. More recently PCGS-graded examples have sold in the \$1,380 to \$1,800 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. NGC has graded just eight coins higher, most in MS65. A coin like this will see very competitive bidding when it crosses the block.





LOT 79 50C 1873 ARROWS. PCGS MS63

Frosty lustrous surfaces glow with a soft pearlescent silver and pale gold dusted on both sides. Sharply struck. The eye appeal is decent.

PCGS 37, NGC 23. The last one sold for \$2,040 in November 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$1,750. Scarce finer, this is a short lived subtype with the arrows representing a change in the weight.

PCGS# 6343 | EST: \$1,500+

## PCGS# 6330 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 80 50C 1873 ARROWS. PCGS MS64

ORIGINAL MINT FROST accents creamy surfaces. A contact mark beneath the cap and a few light obverse breaks in frost are all that keep this coin from a higher grade. Terrific strike with crisp delineation of the design elements. Blast white with just the faintest tinge of champagne gold on the obverse.

In April 1873, each half dollar was to bear arrows at the date to indicate a slight change in the weight by the faintest of margins, just .06 grs. In 1875 the arrows were inexplicably dropped by order of Mint Director Linderman.

PCGS 45, NGC 17. An example sold in March 2019 for \$1,800. PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000. A coin that will make a great addition to a type collection. Worthy of a strong bid.





LOT 81 50C 1874 ARROWS, PCGS MS64

POPULAR TYPE COIN. Thick, frosty luster accents smooth surfaces. There is a scratch in the obverse field under Liberty's arm seen with a powerful loupe. Traces of gold and highlights of amber toning are present throughout.

PCGS 82, NGC 52. The last piece to trade was in our Regency 44 sale in April 2021 for \$1,998. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,250.

PCGS# 6346 | EST: \$1,700+

PCGS# 6343 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 82 50C 1874 ARROWS. PCGS MS64

CRISP DESIGN ELEMENTS are surrounded by lustrous fields which look like sheets of satin. A few toning spots are noted on the obverse. One on the first star, another at star 9. Traces of honey gold toning are noted around the border on the obverse. A two year only type coin and popular as such.

PCGS 82, NGC 52. The last piece to trade was in our Regency 44 sale in April 2021 for \$1,998. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,250.

PCGS# 6346 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 83 50C 1874 ARROWS. PCGS MS64

Sparkling, pearlescent silver surfaces glimmer on both sides of this fully CHOICE example of this subtype. Sharply struck and frosty, the eye appeal is bold throughout. Aside from some very minor contact, the surfaces are very clean and pleasing.

PCGS 82, NGC 52. The most recent example sold in our April 2021 Regency Auction in the first part of this extensive Seated half dollar collection, which brought \$1,998 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. Quite scarce finer, this will fit nicely in a type or date set.

PCGS# 6346 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 84 50C 1875 NGC MS61

Pearly silver with some light pewter tone. Light striking weakness is seen but there is no friction anywhere. Frosty silver surfaces have a glowing warmth.

PCGS 25, NGC 25. The most recent NGC MS61 sold in March 2018 for \$408 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$500.

PCGS# 6349 | EST: \$360+



LOT 85 50C 1875 PCGS MS62

A brilliant and frosty example. The obverse is sharply struck, while the reverse shows traces of striking weakness in places. Evidence of an expert dipping leaves the surfaces devoid of toning. There are a few minor contact marks seen with the aid of a glass. The eye appeal is decent for the modest grade.

PCGS 70, NGC 52. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$700 and the last one to sell brought \$600 over three years ago. A coin that will delight anyone looking for an affordable type coin.

PCGS# 6349 | EST: \$600+





LOT 86 50C 1875 PCGS MS63 CAC

Frosty, pleasing, choice and original, this is a very nice collector oriented Mint State Seated half. Well struck with lustrous, frosty brilliance this is a very eye appealing coin for the collector.

PCGS 61, NGC 55, CAC 5. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction went for \$960 in February 2018 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,000.

PCGS# 6349 | EST: \$800+





LOT 87 50C 1875-CC NGC AU58

Popular CC slider! Barely any perceptible wear can be found anywhere on the frosty surfaces. Generally well struck and decent in terms of eye appeal.

PCGS 25, NGC 17. No non-CAC NGC coin has sold since July 2011. More recently PCGS-graded coins have sold in the \$1,440-\$1,740 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,750.

PCGS# 6350 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 88 50C 1875-CC NGC MS61

A BU Carson City half dollar. Satiny lustrous surfaces have a thick frost in the fields and on the devices. Likely dipped ages ago, the surfaces are generally untoned, and the surfaces show minor contact marks accounting for the NGC assigned grade.

PCGS 4, NGC 9. The last one sold in January 2019 for \$1,800 and before that, you would have to go back to September 2013. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500. A popular collector date and grade.

PCGS# 6350 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 89 50C 1875-S PCGS MS64

VERY CHOICE and untoned, this is a lovely example of this S-mint Seated dollar. Frosty, satiny brilliance compliments the sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is decent for sure.

PCGS 74, NGC 54. The most recent example sold for \$1,680 in September 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,300. A neat collector coin that will see a good amount of bidding action.

PCGS# 6351 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 90 50C 1875-S PCGS MS65

GEMMY, GEM, GEM! Flashy cartwheel luster sports pretty honey gold overtones and graces fields that look like sheets of satin. A couple of light marks in the right obverse field and an old light dip are noted for the sake of accuracy.

PCGS 56, NGC 27. An example sold in June 2019 for \$1,860, but it had ugly, mottled toning. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,950. We anticipate that this coin will fetch a much stronger price with it's claims to a higher grade (no promises) and it's terrific eye appeal!

PCGS# 6351 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 91 50C 1876-CC PCGS MS62

There is something special about the 1876-CC coinage. Clearly, care was taken in polishing the dies before striking, as many examples are known with surfaces that retain traces of reflection, or are full on Prooflikes. Brilliant and flashy, this one retains ample reflection in the fields, despite evidence of a careful old dipping. Well struck overall, both sides display crisply defined design elements. The eye appeal is very nice for the assigned grade.

PCGS 24, NGC 15. Two sold in 2020 realizing \$2,520 and \$2,640. Those were the first to sell since 2013. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,250. Popular as a centennial year issue, as well as being from Carson City, this coin has a lot to attract serious bidding attention.

PCGS# 6353 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 92 50C 1877-CC PCGS MS63

Very pleasing and original overall. A rich, satiny mint frost blooms brilliantly over this CHOICE CC mint Seated half dollar. Frosty luster and sharply struck devices combine with a blush of the clearest gold at the peripheries for a really fresh eye appeal.

PCGS 58, NGC 39. The last non-CAC PCGS-graded coin sold for \$2,400 in April 2019 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,750. VERY SCARCE any finer this is a very popular CC mint half.

PCGS# 6356 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 93 50C 1877-CC PCGS MS64 CAC

A totally original, near-GEM Carson City Seated half dollar. A frosty satin sheen radiates on pale silver-gray surfaces. A blush of golden russet toning can be seen, a deeper patch near stars 2 and 3, which readily identify this piece. For the grade, the surfaces are generally clean and attractive.

PCGS 55, NGC 41, CAC 11. The last PCGS CAC example sold back in July 2014--that was nearly seven years ago, don't let the Pops fool you, these are not commonly seen. Collectors Universe lists a value of \$4,000 and jumps to \$6,000 in 65. Good luck.

PCGS# 6356 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 94 50C 1877-S PCGS MS64

A sharply stuck, nearly GEM grade example housed in an old green tag holder. Pearlescent, silvery toning caresses the smooth, lustrous surfaces. A strong glass reveals a few tiny, minor contact marks. Sharply struck devices stand out. The texture is frosty and quite lovely.

PCGS 88, NGC 64. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,300 and there has not been any MS64s sold in auction since 2018. The value more than doubles to \$2,950 in MS65. A lovely coin bound for a nice set.

PCGS# 6357 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 95 50C 1879 NGC MS66

LOW MINTAGE and desirable as such. Dazzling brilliance in the fields contrasts beautifully with needle sharp motifs. Generous amounts of mint frost accent the devices. Splashes of obverse amber toning and soft wisps of lilac reverse toning do nothing to diminish the flash. A date that is always in demand with collectors.

PCGS 42, NGC 32. A piece just sold in January of this year for \$5,405. Just 4,800 pieces were struck for circulation. PCGS Price Guide is \$5,000. Worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS# 6361 | EST: \$3,800+



50C 1880 PCGS MS63

Fully CHOICE and fully Prooflike! WOW! Take a look at the highly reflective mirrored fields, at first glance you might confuse the highly reflective watery fields for a Proof. The 1880 has a low mintage of 8,400 pieces, and this must have been a very early striking fresh from polished dies. Sharply struck devices have a thick frosted finish. The eye appeal is excellent, we are not sure why CAC did not bean this really attractive PL example.

PCGS 28, NGC 14. The most recent sold for \$2,050 in March 2021, well in excess of the current PCGS Price Guide value of \$1,500. Housed in an older blue tag holder, this CHOICE coin is fresh to the market and will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 6362 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 97 50C 1880 PCGS MS63

Like many business strike half dollars of the era, the 1880 had a low mintage of 8,400 and this CHOICE example is distinctly Prooflike. Flashy watery mirrored reflection is seen in the fields, enlivening the pale golden iridescent tone that clings to the rims. The eye appeal is good for the grade.

PCGS 29, NGC 14. The most recent sold for \$2,050 in March 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500. Very scarce any finer, this is a great coin for the collector.

PCGS# 6441 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 98 50C 1880 PCGS MS66

The mintages of half dollars fell to 8,400 in 1880, as the mints across the country focused on churning out tens of millions of Morgan dollars. This MS66 example is about as high a grade as you could possibly hope to own (less than a half dozen examples have ever graded higher).

This lustrous example has surfaces that range from satiny with a creamy white frost to flashy and semi-reflective. The devices are wonderfully frosted and sharply struck up. Brilliant, and essentially untoned, the eye appeal is quite nice. We are not sure why CAC didn't bean this LOVELY GEM!

PCGS 21, NGC 11. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000 and there has not been an example in MS66 sold in over four years. Don't let this GEM get away.

PCGS# 6362 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 100 50C 1881 PCGS MS63 PL

RARE prooflike designation! Breathtaking brilliance. Exquisite, crisp striking detail. A few random tick marks in the obverse fields, and a bag mark in the field under the eagle's beak and one on the shield, are seen with strong magnification.

PCGS 1, NGC 3. Exceedingly rare with the Prooflike designation. In fact, only 16 total Mint State examples have been graded by PCGS and NGC combined. The finest grade is an NGC MS-66. However, there are ONLY two PCGS graded pieces. This coin example and an MS-64+! PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250. There are no auction records for an MS-63 PL at either service. If you like low pop coins and low mintage issues (just 10,000 business strikes were coined), then this is the coin for you!

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LOT 99 50C 1881 PCGS MS64

POPULAR DATE and a dazzling example. Frosty luster accents boldly struck motifs and the fields are blast white with hints of mirrors. Toned in a pretty halo of fiery orange.

PCGS 31, NGC 22. The last piece sold in September 2019 for \$1,860. Business strike mintage is just 10,000 coins. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,000. Anticipate a strong showing on this pretty coin!

PCGS# 6363 | EST: \$1,700+





LOT 101 50C 1882 PCGS MS63

Oh so reflective and flashy! Like all the late date Seated halves, the 1882 saw a very low circulation strike mintage; only 4,400 were struck. This example is fully choice, totally brilliant and untoned with wonderful mirrored fields. Frosty devices are well struck up. The surfaces are nicely preserved with limited traces of contact and the eye appeal is nice. CAC is very tough, NONE have stickered in MS63.

PCGS 24, NGC 6. The last one appeared in the 2018 FUN auction, realizing \$1,800 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,750. This one is fresh to the market and housed in an older generation blue tag holder.

PCGS# 6364 | EST: \$1,500+





**LOT 102 50C 1882 PCGS MS64 CAC** 

A fully Prooflike, borderline GEM quality specimen of this low mintage date. Only 4,400 circulation strike half dollars were struck, as the mint's output focused on churning out millions of Morgan dollars. On first glance, this coin would look like a Proof. The devices are crisp and frosty standing out with a near Cameo-like contrast. There is a blush of pale silver-white iridescent toning in the fields. The reflective fields exaggerate the microscopic lines in the fields, but these do not detract from the nice eye appeal.

PCGS 23, NGC 13, CAC 7. The most recent example sold back in the 2015 FUN auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$2,640 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500. RARE finer, this is a fine specimen for the collector.

PCGS# 6364 | EST: \$2,000+





**LOT 104** 50C 1884 PCGS MS63

Brilliant and untoned, this sharply struck Choice BU half dollar is housed in an older generation blue tag holder. Some light lines are noted with a glass, but the eye appeal is decent. A wonderful low mintage date with just 4,400 struck.

PCGS 21, NGC 8. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000 and the most recent sold for a mere \$1,320 (this one is nicer). A some what challenging low mintage issue.

PCGS# 6366 | EST: \$1,200+





**LOT 103** 50C 1883 NGC MS65 PL

SOLE FINEST GRADED for the designation! This coin calls to mind the saying coined by Elliot Goldman (a coin dealer colleague who has since passed) who would often be heard saying, "This coin has headlights, baby!" When referring to an ASTONISHINGLY beautiful, blast white coin, like this presently offered piece. The strike precision and thick blanket of mint frost typically seen on a Proof coin. With a strong glass, a tiny break in luster is seen to the left of the base of the rock as well as a couple tiny areas in the right obverse field.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. A scant mintage of 8,000 coins were struck for circulation. One of only 3 coins to receive a Prooflike designation and this coin is the finest! The other two are graded NGC MS61 and NGC MS64. There are no auction appearances for any of these 3 coins, so therefore no auction price records, either. Sure to cause quite the stir when it comes up for sale. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to add a rare piece to your collection! Congratulations in advance to the new owner!

PCGS# 6365 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 105 50C 1887 NGC MS65

A LOW MINTAGE date! Only 5,000 circulation strike half dollars were produced, as such, ANY grade 1887 half dollar is quite scarce, and downright rare in GEM. This totally untoned example is brilliant silver with a touch of reflectivity in the fields. The devices are sharply struck and fully frosted. There are some minor hairlines noted, but none detract from the decent eye appeal.

PCGS 18, NGC 18. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$3,120 in September 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. Rare finer, so bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6369 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 106 50C 1887 NGC MS66 PL

TIED FOR SECOND FINEST GRADED! Fabulous mint bloom and cartwheel luster are blazing white and grace flashy fields. Copious amounts of frost are lavished on keenly struck design details. Just the teeniest bit of strike weakness is noted at the very top of Liberty's head. Strong magnification reveals a couple of very small ticks in the fields.

PCGS 0, NGC 2. Just two pieces grade finer and both are NGC MS67PL. A mere 5,000 business

strikes were coined this year. Although there are no auction records or retail prices available on the PCGS Price Guide, we note that a comparable PCGS MS66PL is currently being offered for sale for over \$13,000! Such a beauty and worthy of strong bidding competition. You likely won't get another chance at a GEM PL example for a long time to come, so don't let this cool opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6369 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 107 50C 1888 PCGS MS64

DESIRABLE DATE. Swirling cartwheel luster enhances virtually mark-free fields (only one or two flea bites are seen with strong magnification). Probably dipped at one time, but it has done nothing to diminish the eye appeal. Likewise, the luster is still booming! In fact, the coin looks like it could be in a + holder without a problem (just our opinion). Wisps of honey gold toning flow over the surfaces and add to the eye appeal.

PCGS 30, NGC 32. One of just 12,000 pieces struck. The last piece sold in February 2019 for \$2,040. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. We anticipate feverish bidding when this coin sells.

PCGS# 6370 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 108 50C 1889 PCGS MS62

TOUGH DATE. Blushes of amber, peach and gold toning accent frosty surfaces. Boldly struck motifs. A couple of toning spots are noted on the first S of STATES and the F of OF and a few light ticks are noted in the obverse fields under a magnification. Dipped long ago.

PCGS 7, NGC 10. No recent auction trades for the grade. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,500.

PCGS# 6371 | EST: \$1,000+



## LOT 109 50C 1889 PCGS MS64

BLAZING WHITE and highly sought after as a low mintage date in the series. Above average strike with no weakness on Liberty's head or the eagle. Satiny cartwheel luster. Likely dipped a long time ago. Just the faintest trace of honey gold halo reverse toning is noted. A few tiny tick marks on the reverse are all that keep this piece from a potential higher grade.

PCGS 54, NGC 24. A low mintage of just 12,000 coins were struck. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. We sold an example last month for \$2,585 in our Regency 44 sale.

PCGS# 6371 | EST: \$1.800+



## LOT 110 50C 1891 PCGS MS65

SNOWY WHITE SURFACES sport thick cartwheel luster and bloom. Virtually immaculate fields with just one teensy tick near star 1 noted for accuracy. Exquisite bold strike. Cool die clashing is seen on both sides. Popular last year of issue.

PCGS 22, NGC 20. A piece sold for \$3,480 in October 2019. The PCGS Price Guide is \$3,750. Plan a generous bid if you wish to obtain this pretty piece!

PCGS# 6373 | EST: \$2,700+



## LOT 111 50C 1891 NGC MS63 DPL

A highly reflective DPL example of this final year of the Seated half dollar series. Blast white silver surfaces give this CHOICE piece the initial appearance of a Proof striking. The mirrored fields beam boldly all over, giving a nice contrast against the frosted devices. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. The last NGC-graded MS63 in any designation sold in August 2011 for \$1,093 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,150. There are just two other NGC coins graded in the DPL designation.

PCGS# 6373 | EST: \$800+





# LOT 112 50C 1840 SMALL LETTERS. NGC PF65

Ex Pittman Collection, as noted on the holder.

A very important and famous rarity, the FINEST KNOWN of a mintage of only six pieces.

Watery, mirrored reflection beams from nearly PRISTINE fields. Twirl the coin in a light, and let the mirrors really flash through the rich azure, pearly-pewter, and tangerine-rose toning--it really sparkles like a mountain lake at sunset. The devices are sharply struck up and have full definition throughout. You can look for hours to try and find a single flaw worthy of mention and you will come up short. The eye appeal is excellent.

Ex. James Kelly, via private sale in 1946 to John J. Pittman; John J. Pittman Collection, David Akers, May 1998, lot 1519; Phil Kaufman Collection; Kaufman Collection, Part 1, Heritage, August 2007, lot 1782; Eugene H. Gardner Collection; Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III, Heritage, May 2015, lot 98499.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. This coin sold for \$49,350 in a weaker market--prior to that it sold for \$109,250 in 2007. Only one other example is thought to have real claims to a GEM grade, the Lichtenfels-Norweb piece, which may be the PCGS PR65 listed. This is an important opportunity for any advanced collector who understands just how rare these early Seated Proofs are. We anticipate very strong bidding when this one crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 6384 | EST: \$65,000+





## LOT 113 50C 1841 NGC PF65+

SOLE FINEST GRADED! An exceedingly rare Proof half dollar of which it is estimated that just 8 coins are known! The exact mintage remains a mystery, as the Mint did not keep records of Proof production of the Seated halves in the 1840s. In fact, the delivery of these rarities was extremely limited as they were produced for inclusion in specialty presentation Proof sets.

Radiant fields are deeply reflective and richly toned in steel gray hues with accents of gold and eggplant on the obverse and a lighter reverse with an array of dusty rose, eggplant and gunmetal blue. There are a few very faint hairlines seen when tilted in the light and are commensurate with the grade and only noticeable with strong magnification. This piece looks like it was coined yesterday, not almost 200 years ago, as the design elements are as crisp and fully rendered as you could possibly hope for!

Any pre-1858 Seated half dollars are classic rarities in their own right, but the 1841 is remarkably so and is seldom offered for sale either at public auction or privately unless it is a part of an important collection.

Provenance: From the illustrious, Eugene H. Gardner Collection, Part III, May 2015, lot 98500.

PCGS 0, NGC 3. This is the only piece which has received the + designation. There is no PCGS Price Guide for this coin. This exact coin sold for \$30,550 in March 2016 (a much weaker market). With an estimated mintage of just 10 coins, and two of those permanently impounded in the Smithsonian Institution and the American Numismatic Society, a mere 8 coins remain for private collections. This is the FINEST SPECIMEN graded at both PCGS and NGC, and represents a possible once in a lifetime opportunity for the astute collector. Worthy of a world class collection! Good luck!

PCGS# 6385 | EST: \$42,000+





## LOT 114 50C 1844 PCGS PR62

Like all Proof coinage from the 1840s, this piece is EXTREMELY RARE and very under appreciated in the marketplace. The mintage listed by PCGS CoinFacts is 8, with perhaps as many as a half dozen thought to survive. This is the ONLY one graded by PCGS in the non-Cameo designation, and there is only one finer, a PCGS PR65 CAM. The present coin is RARER than an 1804 dollar, 1894-S dime, 1884 Trade dollar, 1876-CC 20 cent piece, and countless other classic rarities in the U.S. series that bring six and seven figures. The issue is so rare, that the Eliasberg and Norweb collections lacked an example, as did famed collections like David Queller, Garrett Family, James Pryor, Reed Hawn, and Floyd Starr.

The present Brilliant Proof is the former George "Buddy" Byers coin last sold in October 2006. Its watery mirrored fields have a somewhat subdued reflection, marred by numerous minor hairlines from an ancient wiping. The surfaces are toned in a pearly-golden gray patina that is generally quite pleasing to the eye. There are a couple of minor marks seen but these do not detract from the nearly CHOICE quality surfaces. The overall eye appeal is very nice for the modest assigned grade and this coin offers a wonderful provenance.

Ex. Stack's Winter Collection Sale, January/February 1974, lot 1437; George "Buddy" Byers Collection, Stack's October 2006, lot 1130 (sold raw as Brilliant Proof); unknown intermediaries; Boylston Collection--the present coin. Some catalogers have suggested that this coin is also the unplated Brand-Lichendfels coin in the February 1961 Kreisberg-Shulman sale.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. The only PR62 to sell in auction, was the Gene Gardner duplicate, graded by NGC and sold for \$17,625 back in October 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,500. The only other certified example is the PCGS PR65 CAM CAC, which has an extensive pedigree including Pittman, Kaufman, Greensboro, and Gene Gardner Collections, which most recently sold in excess of \$75,000! This is an EXTREMELY RARE coin, any sophisticated collector will recognize just how important an opportunity this is! Do not let it pass you by!

PCGS# 6388 | EST: \$14,000+





## LOT 115 50C 1846 MEDIUM DATE. PCGS PR63

This is an important early Proof Seated Liberty half dollar. Only 15 examples are thought to be produced in Proof Sets prepared for collectors. Today, about 12 are estimated by PCGS CoinFacts to survive in all grades with this PR63 being about average quality for those known.

Richly toned surfaces are enlivened by a bold watery reflection on both sides. The devices are razor sharp, exquisitely rendered from a forceful blow from the dies. Rich blue and bronze patina cover the surfaces. The surfaces are generally without serious flaw, the eye appeal is quite nice, and the surfaces are CHOICE.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. Only 15 are estimated struck. The most recent example to sell in auction was CAC approved, selling for \$23,500 in the 2014 FUN auction. Needless to say, this issue is VERY RARE finer, and do not appear in auction with much frequency. A real prize for the advanced collector; this coin is rarer than many rarities that sell for six and seven figures. Good luck.

PCGS# 6390 | EST: \$20,000+





## LOT 116 50C 1850 NGC PF64

A MAJOR rarity! Truly a very special coin, that is totally underrated in today's market. The mintage is said to be just five. Think about all the six and seven figure rarities that have higher mintages and survival rates. Then consider for a moment just how undervalued these are in the marketplace. This piece is tied for second highest graded across both services.

This coin displays flashy mirrored fields with pleasing watery texture on both sides. The grade is limited by some minor lines and ticks, evidence of long ago mishandling and perhaps an old wipe, but they have retoned with a dappled, multicolored patina. Obviously the devices are razor sharp from a precise blow of the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. Only 5 Proofs were struck for collectors. This coin last sold in auction back in July 2009 for \$20,125--that seems like forever ago. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000. Just a single NGC PR66 is graded finer, the Pittman-Kaufman piece. A major rarity that is missing from many of even the most advanced collections. Good luck.

PCGS# 6394. | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 117 50C 1858 PCGS PR64

While the mint produced Proofs, specimens, "master coins," and other specially made strikings, sets of Proof coins struck for collectors were struck in very limited numbers before 1858. In 1858, the mint began to produce Proofs for sale in quantity for a more wide spread collector audience. The present VERY CHOICE Proof has a bold, watery reflection in the fields with a nice mirrored brilliance that lives under a layer of blues and golds. Sharply struck, the details are razor sharp and the surfaces are devoid of serious lines or marks. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 27, NGC 8. Only 100 Proofs were struck. The most recent example sold in August 2018, a weaker market, for \$2,640. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,000. VERY RARE any finer. This near-GEM in an OGH will attract strong bidding. A lovely, original example.

PCGS# 6412 | EST: \$2,600+





LOT 118 50C 1859 PCGS PR63 CAM CAC

A classic looking CHOICE early Proof Seated half. Boasting a bold Cameo contrast, this coin clearly sat in an old cabinet, toned on the reverse and essentially untoned on the obverse. Sharply struck on both sides, the devices have a wonderful frost that contrasts with the highly reflective fields. The eye appeal is wholly original, attractive, and worthy of its CAC bean.

PCGS 12, NGC 3, CAC 5. Only 800 Proofs were struck. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold in January 2020 for \$3,960. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,350 and the CAC CPG value is \$2,500. Very scarce finer, this CHOICE coin is perfect for any collector.

PCGS# 86413 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 119 50C 1859 NGC PF65\* CAMEO BREATHTAKING RADIANCE!

One wonders why this coin is not in a Deep Cameo designated holder. One looks at this beauty and you will be pondering the same question! It didn't receive the coveted \* designation, which is awarded for eye appeal, for nothing! This coin has immaculate surfaces that are so mirrored they look like running water and they surround devices which look chiseled from granite. The devices are layered in thick mint frost. A couple of tiny lint marks are noted for accuracy. In a word, GORGEOUS!

PCGS 1, NGC 10. A mere 7 coins grade finer. They may be higher grade, but it would be hard to imagine one with any deeper black and white cameo contrast than this piece! A mere 800 Proofs were coined this year. PCGS Price Guide is \$8,000. A non-white example sold in September 2020 for \$4,920. We anticipate this coin will sell for more. Expect spirited bidding when this beauty crosses the block!

PCGS# 86413 | EST: \$6,000+

# LOT 120 50C 1860 PCGS PR64+ CAC

Ex Pittman.



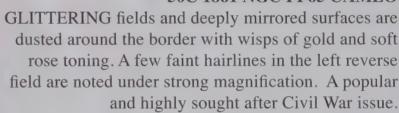
CHERRY surfaces are deeply reflective and beautifully toned on the obverse in magenta and navy blue hues around the border and mostly white centrally, while the reverse is lighter with just a whisper of gold. Other than a couple of striation lines as made, this coin has nearly flawless fields with just one line on the reverse from the back of the eagle's neck into the field. Razor sharp motifs are enhanced by rich mint frost. Claims to a higher grade, but no promises.

Ex David Akers' sale of the John J. Pittman Collection, Part 2, May 1998, lot 1562; earlier ex. Kreisberg-Schulman, March 1962, lot 1179.

Only 1,000 Proofs were struck, and a large number were likely melted at the mint as unsold. PCGS 43, NGC 16, CAC 6. PCGS has graded just two in PR64+. The other PCGS PR64+ CAC sold for \$2,640 in August 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000. This borderline GEM will attract fierce bidding attention from collectors.

## PCGS# 6414 | EST: \$2,000+

## LOT 121 50C 1861 NGC PF65 CAMEO



PCGS 4, NGC 2. Just 4 coins grade finer for the designation. A PR-65+ and 3 PR-66 pieces. Only 1,000 pieces were coined and by the small quantity of Gem coins extant, it appears many were mishandled. PCGS Price Guide is \$6,500. We just sold a blazing

white piece in April 2021 for \$4,122. Worthy of an aggressive bid.







## LOT 122 50C 1862 NGC PF64 CAMEO

Blazing, highly reflective mirrored fields are flashy and extremely brilliant. Lightly dipped ages ago, the surfaces are untoned and lacking of color save for two toning spots at the upper obverse rim. Frosty, razor sharp devices stand out in stark contrast to the fields. There are some minor lines and a hairline scratch or two which account for the assigned grade. A popular Civil War date.

PCGS 14, NGC 9. Only 550 Proofs were struck. The last NGC-graded PR64 CAM sold for \$3,105 a decade ago! The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. Good luck.

PCGS# 86416 | EST: \$2,000+



## LOT 123 50C 1862 PCGS PR66 CAM

EYE APPEAL EXTRAORDINAIRE!
What a honey of a coin! Resplendent surfaces are remarkably devoid of lines, lint marks or distractions of any kind! The needle sharp design elements are accentuated by swaths of thick mint bloom and frost. The periphery is toned in the most lovely blend of vibrant, electric blue, fiery orange and gold hues. WOW, what a

PCGS 2, NGC 4. Just 3 coins grade finer, all are PR-67. PCGS Price

beauty!

Guide is \$20,000 and we could see this coin fetching close to that on eye appeal alone. This exact coin last sold at auction in August 2016 where it traded for \$10,024. A scant 550 Proofs were struck. Factor in the scarcity in this lofty state of preservation and we should have a bidding war on our hands!

PCGS# 86416 | EST: \$10,000+



## LOT 124 50C 1864 PCGS PR64 CAM

SLEEPER ISSUE and popular as the final date of the Civil War era. Bordering in a Deep Cameo with stark contrast between radiant, mirrored fields and precision struck, richly frosted design elements. A light right obverse field break in the radiance and a few swirly reverse hairlines above the eagles head keep this coin from a higher grade. A whisper of electric amber and tangerine border toning add to the overall aesthetics.

PCGS 22, NGC 16. 13 coins grade finer, most of

which are PR65 and a sole PR-67. PCGS Price Guide is \$3,500. A hard date to obtain in Gem status, especially with the tiny mintage of just 470 coins in Proof. It's been 10 long years since a non-CAC example sold in a major auction where it brought \$3,220. We expect some spirited bidding when this tough date crosses the block.

PCGS# 86418 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 125 50C 1865 PCGS PR66+ CAM

TOP POP! Pristine surfaces are a lovely accent to exceptionally well struck motifs which are slathered in thick, frosty luster. The radiance of the mirrors is ever so slightly diminished due to some light golden toning throughout. This coin looks like it could be in a PR-67 holder, but we make no promises. All we can say is the coin is clean as a whistle and super high end for the grade.

PCGS 11, NGC 7. Just 1 with a + designation, this coin. The finest

is a PR-67 of which three have been graded--one PCGS and 2 NGC. A mere 500 Proofs were coined. PCGS Price Guide is \$22,500. An example sold in January 2020 for \$10,500, but the coin was not attractive and had mottled toning. With so many examples of this date being mishandled and cleaned throughout the years, exceptional coins like this piece fetch a strong price when offered for sale. Plan to keep your hand in the air on this one! Best of luck!

PCGS# 86419 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 126 50C 1866 MOTTO. PCGS PR64 CAM

SPECTACULAR eye appeal and quality! Awash in shades of electric blue, magenta and fiery orange around the periphery. Deeply radiant mirrors contrast beautifully with the color and the razor sharp, heavily frosted motifs. If not for one bagmark in the right obverse field this coin would be a gem (no guarantees, but you decide).

PCGS 12, NGC 9. A coin sold in February 2018 for \$1,680, but more recent sales of NGC examples have far exceeded the PCGS Price Guide with trades of \$4,080 and \$3,840 respectively both in 2019. Just 725 Proofs were coined. PCGS Price Guide \$2,550. We anticipate this coin will sell much closer to the \$3,000+ range than \$1,680, as it is just too high end and pretty to do otherwise. Keep pushing that bid button if you want to take this one home!

PCGS# 86424 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 127 50C 1867 PCGS PR65 CAM

WOWZER! Immaculate surfaces are dazzling in their brilliance and contrast beautifully with needle sharp design elements graced by mint frost. Even with a strong loupe, there are no marks or distractions in the fields.

PCGS 14, NGC 10. Only 14 pieces grade finer. One of a mere 625 Proofs coined this year. The most recent trade of a non-CAC piece is March 2018 where one sold for \$3,360. We expect this piece to bring a handsome price.

PCGS# 86425 | EST: \$4,000+



## LOT 128 50C 1868 NGC PF65\* CAMEO

SPARKLING fields are a gorgeous backdrop to needle sharp motifs. This coin sports beautiful black and white cameo contrast that is all the rage these days and super hard to find. A couple of teensy flea bites are noted, but nothing that detracts from the beauty of the coin. In fact, the holder has scratches on it, NOT the coin. The eye appeal of this coin is so exceptional, it received the coveted \* designation from NGC.

PCGS 5, NGC 6. 11 coins grade finer and the finest is PR-67, but it is hard to think that many outmatch this

example when it comes to straight aesthetic appeal! Only 600 Proofs were coined this year. PCGS Price Guide is \$7,000. This coin is so exquisite that it fetched a hefty \$7,590 in January 2018 when it last sold at auction. We expect a knock down drag out bidding war on this fabulous piece! Good luck!

PCGS# 86426 | EST: \$6,000+



## LOT 129 50C 1869 PCGS PR64 CAM

HIGH END for the assigned grade. If not for a faint hairline or two in the right obverse field, we could see this coin in a higher grade holder (no guarantees, merely an observation). The obverse is lightly toned in gold and dove gray hues, while the reverse is graced by swaths of fiery tangerine hues. Keenly struck and enhanced by frosty accents.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. A mere 600 Proofs were coined. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. A piece traded at auction in February 2018 for \$2,100. Expect to pay more for this underrated issue.

PCGS# 386427 | EST: \$2,000+



## LOT 130 50C 1869 NGC PF66 CAMEO

Tied for FINEST graded at NGC in the Cameo designation.

A blazingly reflective mirrored finish to the fields beams boldly from all over. The mirrors are deep, but there is a pale silver-white patina that is gently dusted on the surfaces. The surfaces have a creamy frosted texture that stands out in stark contrast to the surrounding reflective fields. A couple of lines are found scattered about in the fields, but you need a strong glass to locate them. The eye appeal is nice

overall and you will be hard pressed to find a finer example.

PCGS 7, NGC 5. The last NGC coin sold over eight years ago for \$5,500; clearly they don't appear in auction with frequency. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500. NGC has yet to grade a Cameo finer than PR66, so if you are working on a set, keep that in mind and bid accordingly.

PCGS# 86427 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 131 50C 1870 PCGS PR64 CAC

Highly reflective and offering just the palest blush of toning, this coin borders on the GEM classification. The fields are brilliantly mirrored with a glossy, watery flash. Housed in an older blue-tag holder. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 62, NGC 32, CAC 11. Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. The last two CAC approved coins to sell were NGC-graded. This one last sold in 2008, long off the market in this collection; the last PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$2,820 in the 2014 FUN auction. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650, which seems low for a CAC-approved example. Good luck.

PCGS# 6428 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 132 50C 1871 PCGS PR65 CAM

TREMENDOUS BLING and flash grace the surfaces of this beauty! A faint whisper of champagne gold kisses the fields and motifs. Struck to full advantage and enhanced with rich mint frost on the devices. A squiggly lintmark (as made) is noted around the date and a couple of faint hairlines are seen in the right obverse field under powerful magnification.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. A dozen coins grade higher with the finest being a PR-67+. A mere 960 Proofs were struck this year. The last example to sell at auction was almost a decade ago where it traded for \$5,463. PCGS Price Guide is \$6,500. Scoff this one up with a hefty bid, while you still can, otherwise you will regret it later!

PCGS# 86429 | EST: \$5,000+



## LOT 133 50C 1872 PCGS PR63 CAM CAC

This is the only PR63 CAM with CAC approval. Brilliant icy reflective mirrors contrast against thickly frosted devices. A few stray hairlines and a delicate haze do not have a major impact on this coin's CHOICE eye appeal.

PCGS 13, NGC 7, CAC 1. Only 950 Proofs were struck. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,450 and the CAC CPG is \$1,690. A nice coin for the collector.

PCGS# 86430 | EST: \$1,350+





## LOT 134 50C 1872 PCGS PR64 CAM

SUPER FLASHY with deeply reflective fields surrounding keenly struck, and richly frosted motifs. A wash of golden and amber toning accents the surfaces and does nothing to diminish the radiance of the piece. A faint scratch in the lower drapery is seen under a strong loupe.

PCGS 9, NGC 4. The mintage is a scant 950 coins. PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000. The last one to trade at auction sold for \$1,938 in our Regency 44 sale. We expect lots of bidding fervor for this pretty piece.

PCGS# 86430 | EST: \$1,700+





#### **LOT 135**

# 50C 1873 NO ARROWS. CLOSED 3. PCGS PR64 DCAM

TIED FOR THIRD FINEST. This coin is a MOOSE! Breathtaking radiance and dazzling eye appeal. Exquisitely struck devices are blanketed in thick layers of mint frost. So rare with the Deep Cameo designation. There is a faint toning spot on Liberty's belly. In the right obverse field near Liberty's foreleg is a disturbance in the field which is likely why this coin is not in a PR-65 DCAM holder. But who is to say it wouldn't +? It's that nice overall. You decide.

PCGS 4, NGC 1. Just 3 coins grade finer with the nicest being a PR-66+. PCGS Price Guide is \$3,100. A mere 600 were coined. We suggest you bid with abandon if you hope to take this beauty home!

PCGS# 96431 | EST: \$3,500+





## LOT 137 50C 1873 ARROWS. PCGS PR64 CAM

DESIRABLE type issue. Struck just two years, making it a highly sought after issue for that reason as well as it's scarcity. Ice blue and peach obverse toning grace deeply reflective fields while the reverse is blazing white and highly mirrored. Just a line or two are all that keep this coin from Gem status.

PCGS 15, NGC 6. Just 8 coins grade finer. The finest graded for the designation is a PR-66+. One of only 550 Proofs coined. PCGS Price Guide is \$4,750. The last non-CAC to trade at auction was in October 2018 for \$3,360.

PCGS# 86434 | EST: \$2,700+





#### **LOT 136**

### 50C 1873 ARROWS. PCGS PR63 CAM

POPULAR type coin with the Arrows at the date. Coined for just two years in 1873 and 1874. The Arrows were placed on each side of the date to indicate a miniscule change in the weight of the planchet, according to the Mint Act of Feb. 12, 1873. The coin faces up wonderfully with traces of champagne gold toning present on both sides. Under a strong loupe there are some minor hairlines which keep the coin from a higher grade. Exceptionally well struck.

PCGS 14, NGC 6. The last one to trade at auction sold in April 2021 for \$2,850. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,750. Plan to bid aggressively on this mark-free piece!

PCGS# 86434 | EST: \$2,500+





# LOT 138

#### 50C 1874 ARROWS. PCGS PR63

POPULAR type coin and a blazing white example. Highly reflective fields are a nice accent to keenly struck motifs. If not for some light hairlines in the fields noted with strong magnification, this coin would grade higher. Please note, anything that looks like a contact mark, is a mark on the holder, not on the coin itself.

PCGS 82, NGC 50. Just 750 Proofs were struck. The last coin to trade at auction was in October 2020 where it brought \$1,740.00. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,100.

PCGS# 6435. | EST: \$1,400+



## LOT 139 50C 1875 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

Blistering, white hot reflection is seen on both sides of this boldly contrasted, near-GEM 1875 half dollar. Incredible frost covers the crisply struck devices, which stand out in stark relief to the deeply reflective, mirrored fields. Devoid of extraneous marks, lines, ticks, toning, or haze, this brilliant silver half dollar has a great look.

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 3. Only 700 Proofs were struck. There are just two graded finer at PCGS. The most recent example to sell was NOT CAC and brought \$1,800 in August 2020, and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,950.

A nice collector grade coin that is rarer than you might think.

PCGS# 86436 | EST: \$1.600+



## LOT 140 50C 1876 PCGS PR63

PREMIUM QUALITY for the assigned grade. Blast white frost graces boldly struck devices. Highly reflective surfaces. A couple little scattered marks are noted for accuracy, but are certainly commensurate with the grade. Housed in an OGH.

PCGS 75, NGC 43. The last non-CAC example traded in July 2018 for \$900. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,150. Expect spirited bidding for this great looking piece!

PCGS# 6437 | EST: \$1,000+



## LOT 141 50C 1876 PCGS PR64 CAM

GLOWING BRILLIANCE. The surfaces are choice and problem-free. Thick, rolling frost graces needle sharp design elements. What a beauty! Under a strong glass there is a tick under the R of AMERICA, but that is it. Very choice for the assigned grade and a coin that has claims to a DEEP CAMEO designation, in our opinion.

PCGS 15, NGC 14. One of just 1,150 Proofs coined. PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,200. The last piece traded for \$2,160 in

February 2020. The eye appeal and technical grade of this coin is sure to cause a bidding flurry!

PCGS# 86437 | EST: \$2,000+



## LOT 142 50C 1877 PCGS PR66 CAM

What an incredibly reflective, blazing, brilliant, and FLASHY GEM Cameo Proof Seated half! WOW! The eye appeal is excellent.

Icy, beaming mirrored fields have a bold depth of clarity and reflection that has a wonderful contrast between the thickly frosted devices and the surrounding fields. The faintest tiny lines are seen with a strong glass in the fields, but the eye appeal is virtually unaffected by them. This is one of the FINEST Cameo examples of this date known.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. Only 700 Proofs were struck. This coin most recently sold for \$6,600 in 2018 but it does have a previous record from the 2014 FUN auction at \$11,163 and the most recent sold in October 2020 for \$9,000. The market today is stronger and this coin should see spirited bidding. Only two are graded higher, neither of which have ever sold in auction and this one belongs in a SUPERB set. Good luck.

PCGS# 86438 | EST: \$7,000+



## LOT 143 50C 1878 NGC PF67 CAMEO

TIED FOR SECOND FINEST GRADED! Snowy white surfaces are dazzling in their radiance and are remarkably pristine. A teensy toning speck is seen beneath star 8 and a miniscule mint-made strike-through is noted near the R in AMERICA when viewed under strong magnification.

In 1878, when the Morgan dollar was introduced into circulation, there was a marked dwindling production of other silver denomination coinage for circulation, which later led to strong collector demand for proof strikes.

PCGS 0, NGC 5. Just one coin grades finer, an PR68 PCGS specimen. The last time a blazing white piece sold at auction was January 2013--more than a decade ago! There is no PCGS Price Guide value for PR-67 or finer. A coin of this caliber is sure to fetch a lofty price when it crosses the block. Best of luck!

PCGS# 86439 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 144 50C 1879 PCGS PR64

INTENSE RADIANCE. Clean surfaces are hairline free and are just one mark (near the left base of the rock) away from GEM status! Frosty luster graces razor sharp motifs.

PCGS 97, NGC 70. An example sold in November 2019 for \$1,680. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,650. Keep your finger on the bidding button if you want to take this sweet piece home!

PCGS# 6440 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 146 50C 1879 NGC PF66 CAMEO

EXQUISITE AESTHETICS. Claims to a deep cameo designation. This coin has a lovely black and white contrast between highly mirrored surfaces and keenly struck motifs. Layers of rich, mint frost add to the overall aesthetics. Immaculate surfaces, even when viewing with magnification!

PCGS 9, NGC 8. Just 1,100 Proofs were coined this year. The last NGC example to sell at auction was in July of 2018 where it brought \$3,240. PCGS Price Guide Value is \$6,000. This coin is sure to elicit strong bidding when it crosses the block. Be prepared to bid liberally if you want to own this beauty!

PCGS# 86440 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 145 50C 1879 NGC PF66 CAMEO

UBER CLEAN surfaces are accented by light rose gold overtones. Heavy mint frost blankets exceptionally well struck design elements. Other than a couple of tiny lint marks and a darker area of toning under the arrowheads, the coin is flawless!

1879 represents the first year of a dramatic decline in the mintage of circulation strike half dollars. Just 4,800 business strikes and a mere 1,100 Proofs were coined this year.

PCGS 9, NGC 8. The last NGC example to sell at auction was in July of 2018 where it brought \$3,240 and it was this exact coin! PCGS Price Guide Value is \$6,000. Plan to pay more this time around as the market is surging and demand is high!

PCGS# 86440 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 147 50C 1879 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

STUNNING black and white cameo with pristine surfaces surrounding exceptionally well struck devices, accented by rich mint frost. Flawless even under strong magnification. A prize for the astute collector.

PCGS 9, NGC 8. A scant 1,100 Proofs were coined this year. The last PCGS CAC example sold at auction for \$6,169 in our Regency 34 sale. PCGS Price Guide Value is \$6,000. Worthy of a premium bid. Best of luck!

PCGS# 86440 | EST: \$5,500+



## LOT 148 50C 1880 PCGS PR61 CAM CAC

In the words of Sheldon Cooper, ZAZZY! This coin looks much nicer than the assigned grade which earned it the coveted CAC sticker. Some light hairlines are the only reason this coin is not in a higher grade holder. A small tick mark is noted near star one. Mostly brilliant with just a trace of light gold and rose toning. A small toning speck is seen beneath the N of UNITED.

PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 1. No CAC examples have traded at auction. The last non-CAC sold in January 2021 for \$930. PCGS Price Guide is \$775 Expect spirited bidding for this little gem.

PCGS# 86441 | EST: \$1,500+



## LOT 149 50C 1880 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

A highly reflective, boldly contrasted near-GEM Proof Seated half dollar. The mirrored fields are watery and have brilliant underlying reflection. Delicate iridescent toning attests to the originality of the piece. Well struck devices have a nice frosty texture that contrasts against the fields.

PCGS 28, NGC 25, CAC 8. The most recent example sold for \$2,040 in October 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,950. Scarce finer, this coin has a nice look for the grade and will attract strong bidding. Another great collector grade coin.

PCGS# 86441 | EST: \$1,650+



LOT 150 50C 1880 PCGS PR65 DCAM

Remarkable quality and aesthetic appeal. The fields are like limpid pools of liquid mercury graced by fiery orange halo toning which only adds to the aesthetic appeal. The frost is so thick it looks painted on the coin in multiple layers. The design details are struck to full advantage. A flawless GEM save for a teensy toning spot at the top of Liberty's foot and a tick beneath the cap on the pole. A killer coin in every respect.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Just 2 finer, a PCGS PR66 and an NGC PR-66+. PCGS Price Guide Value is \$7,000. This coin last sold in July 2013 for \$6,756. We would be shocked if this coin does not create a frenzy of bidding. Keep that paddle in the air, or go home empty handed. You may not get another chance at a coin of this caliber for a very long time!

PCGS# 96441 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 151 50C 1881 PCGS PR63 CAM

CHOICE and flashy! What a good looking Brilliant Cameo Proof. Despite some minor hairlines, the mirrored fields are bold and deep. The devices are frosted and create a very nice contrast against the reliefs. Some pale iridescent toning can be seen at certain angles. The eye appeal is neat.

PCGS 25, NGC 12. Only 975 Proofs were struck. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350. These fundamentally seem to be very cheap. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 86442 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 152 50C 1881 NGC PF65 CAMEO

LOW MINTAGE BEAUTY! The obverse has a gorgeous fringe of electric blue and fiery orange toning that frames the rest of the coin beautifully. The reverse is blazing white. The fields are immaculate under strong magnification, but please note the holder does have scratches on it. We could see this coin in a + or PR66 Cameo holder (but no guarantees).

PCGS 17, NGC 19. The last NGC example to sell was August 2018 for \$2,750. PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. A mere 975 examples were coined this year. A coin that has this degree of eye appeal and choice surface quality should sell for a strong price. Be prepared!

PCGS# 6442 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 153 50C 1881 PCGS PR65 CAM

OUTSTANDING STRIKE. A blanket of thick frosty luster accents needle sharp motifs. The fields are deeply reflective and contrast beautifully with the motifs to create a black and white cameo. There are a couple of breaks in the frost on Liberty's chest and thighs.

PCGS 17, NGC 19. The last non-CAC to sell was in May 2015 where it brought \$3,250. PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. One of just 975 were coined. Deserving of an aggressive bid.

PCGS# 86442 | EST: \$2,800+





LOT 154 50C 1881 PCGS PR65 CAM

BLINDING CLARITY and depth of contrast between the fathomless radiance of the fields and the keenly defined, heavily frosted motifs. DEEP CAMEO anyone? It certainly looks like one to us, but you decide! Save for a couple obverse ticks, this coin could also be a + if not PR-66 grade holder. One look at this gorgeous piece and you will see what we mean!

PCGS 17, NGC 19. The last non-CAC to sell was in May 2015 where it brought \$3,250. PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. A mere 975 Proofs were struck. No doubt this coin will see spunky bidding activity. Don't miss out on this beauty!

PCGS# 86442 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 155 50C 1881 NGC PF66 CAMEO

DREAMY wisps of honey gold tone gracefully caress highly radiant surfaces. Super clean, mark-free surfaces with just a teeny tiny lint mark in the obverse field near star 12 and a tiny contact mark on Liberty's neck noted under powerful magnification. Outstanding design element definition is offset by rich frosty mint bloom.

PCGS 10, NGC 17. Just 7 coins grade finer with the best grading PR-67+. PCGS Price Guide value is \$5,400. Mintage is a mere 975 coins. We sold an example in Regency 44 for \$3,408. This coin is even nicer, in our opinion, and should garner a higher price realized. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to add a lovely piece to your collection.

PCGS# 86442 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 157 50C 1882 PCGS PR65 CAM

A blazing, highly reflective GEM! Blast white surfaces are untoned and have a deep, beaming mirrored brilliance in the fields, that are the epitome of PR65 quality. The devices stand out in stark frosted relief against the mirrored fields. The eye appeal is very nice and we are not sure why CAC did not bean this coin--we think the technical and aesthetic qualities are all there.

PCGS 24, NGC 16. Only 1,100 Proofs were struck. Our first offering of coins from the Boylston Collection contained two examples in this grade, which realized \$3,172 and \$2,467 in Regency Auction 44. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. Rare finer.

PCGS# 86443 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 156 50C 1882 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

A FLASHY, brilliant CAMEO Proof! Nearly GEM caliber fields have a bold, deep, highly reflective mirrored finish. The devices are indeed very crisply struck up with thick frost, which stands out vividly with clean, clear contrast. A couple of the tiniest lines and ticks can be found with a strong glass, though not impacting the overall eye appeal.

PCGS 39, NGC 17, CAC Only 1,100 Proofs were struck. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction was in our September 2019 Regency Auction, a coin that brought \$1,763. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,950 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,810. This is a neat collector coin with the coveted CAC bean.

PCGS# 86443 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 158 50C 1882 PCGS PR65 CAM

PREMIUM QUALITY and itching to be in a + or higher grade holder (no guarantees). Snowy white frost blankets chiseled design details. Highly mirrored surfaces. Not a break in frost or a contact mark to be seen even under strong magnification.

PCGS 24, NGC 16. We recently sold an example in April 2021 as part of Regency auction 44 for \$3,173. PCGS Price Guide is valued at \$3,750. One of only 1,100 Proofs struck. If you wish to add this coin to your collection, we suspect it will require a strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 86443 | EST: \$3,000+



## LOT 159 50C 1882 NGC PF66 CAMEO

SPARKLING reflectivity and brilliance is enhanced by a kiss of soft tangerine toning, most prominently seen around the periphery. The needle sharp motifs are slathered in frost so thick it looks like icing on a cake. Under powerful magnification, not a mark or tick is

Under powerful magnification, not a mark or tick is seen! A premium quality piece with claims to a higher grade (no promises).

PCGS 6, NGC 19. The last NGC example traded in December 2013 for \$3,529. A mere 1,100 Proofs were struck. PCGS Price Guide is \$5,000. In the past 8

years, the demand for high quality Seated halves has definitely increased. Keep your hand in the air for this great coin, or go home disappointed!

PCGS# 86443 | EST: \$4,000+



## LOT 160 50C 1882 NGC PF67 CAMEO

TIED FOR THIRD FINEST GRADED!

Perfection! Glittering, highly reflective and immaculate surfaces accent razor sharp devices. Rich, unbroken mint frost caresses the devices in thick swaths. So pretty and choice! Could there be a + grade in its future? Highly possible in our opinion (but no promises).

PCGS 3, NGC 5. A mere two coins grade finer, an NGC PR67+ and an NGC PR68. Just 1,100 Proofs were coined.

This is the first white example to trade at auction in YEARS in either an NGC or PCGS holder! PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. Worthy of careful consideration and a hefty bid.

PCGS# 86443 | EST: \$7,500+



## LOT 161 50C 1883 PCGS PR63

CHOICE for the assigned grade. In fact, it looks like a CAMEO to us! Resplendent fields are flashy and contrast beautifully with crisply defined, frosty motifs. Under strong magnification, a couple of light flea bite contact marks are noted, but all are expected for the grade.

PCGS 80, NGC 42. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,150. Total Proof mintage is just 1,039 pieces. We think it will take all of that to get this coin bought! Deserving of a strong bid!

PCGS# 6444 | EST: \$1,000+





**LOT 162** 50C 1883 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

OOH LA LA! No wonder this coin received the coveted CAC designation! The fields are so deeply mirrored and dazzling white, there is a fabulous black and white cameo contrast that is screaming DEEP CAMEO and potential upgrade! (in our opinion). Virtually flawless surfaces save for one tiny pin point mark in the field at star 12. Precision struck motifs are enhanced by rich mint frost.

PCGS 48, NGC 22, CAC 8. Low mintage with just 1,039 Proofs struck. The last CAC example was sold by us in December 2018 where it fetched \$1,540. That piece was toned and nowhere near the quality and eye appeal of this example. Expect to pay up if you want to take this beauty home!

PCGS#86444 | EST: \$2,000+







**LOT 163 50C 1884 PCGS PR64 CAM** 

UNDERAPPRECIATED date in the Proof run from 1879-1891. Glistening fields are toned in varying shades of gold. Under magnification, some planchet striations are noted in the left obverse field (as made). Crisp design elements are graced by frosty accents.

PCGS 19, NGC 14. Just 875 Proofs were struck. PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,950. The most recent example traded in October 2020 for \$1,860.

PCGS# 86445 | EST: \$1,300+





**LOT 164** 50C 1884 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

SPECTACULAR brilliance and contrast! Nearly flawless fields (just one tiny mark in the field in front of Liberty's shin can be seen with a strong loupe). Claims to a deep cameo designation (but you decide). Precision point motifs are enhanced by layers of rich mint frost. A very faint whisper of peripheral toning speckles the reverse. Ultra high end!

PCGS 12, NGC 8, CAC 4. A CAC example sold in May 2019 for \$5,520. PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. With a mintage of just 875 coins and only 4 pieces receiving the coveted CAC designation, this coin should fetch a premium price!

PCGS# 86445 | EST: \$4,500+





**LOT 165 50C 1884 PCGS PR66 CAM** 

FRESH AND ORIGINAL. Immaculate surfaces (even under powerful magnification) are toned in wisps of lilac, honey gold and ice blue. Terrific eye appeal and quality. The design elements are frosty white and needle sharp in their strike, they look three dimensional against the softly toned background. This coin is begging to be in a least at + grade holder if not a full point higher grade, in our opinion.

PCGS 8, NGC 4. A mere 8 coins grade finer for the designation. The finest is graded PCGS PR68. A mere 875 Proofs were struck. PCGS Price Guide is \$5,000. The last piece to sell was in our Regency 32 sale for \$5,288. This coin has the subtlety of a sledge hammer quality that creeps up on you and we expect spirited bidding to reflect this fact.

PCGS# 3938 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 166 50C 1885 PCGS PR64 CAM

BLAZING WHITE luster and reflectively grace the surfaces of this well preserved piece. What looks like a couple of light contact marks on the obverse near star 8 are actually some light raised die chips (as made). The only contact mark is a small, well concealed bagmark on the D of DOLLAR on the reverse. The design elements look hewn from an ice block there is so much frost and precision to the details.

PCGS 25, NGC 21. The last example to sell at auction was in our Regency 44 sale in April 2021 where it brought \$1,704. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,950. Plan to bid liberally for this great piece as it looks like a potential upgrade! (no guarantees).

PCGS# 86446 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 168 50C 1886 PCGS PR64

Glassy brilliant mirrored fields flash with a bold, deep reflection. The fields are icy and smooth. Sharply struck devices stand out wonderfully against the untoned surfaces. There are some lines that account for the grade, but the eye appeal is decent.

PCGS 76, NGC 70. Only 886 Proofs were struck. The most recent example sold for \$1,200 in February 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,650.

PCGS# 6447 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 167 50C 1885 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

We DOUBLE DOG DARE you to find ANY flaw on this remarkable piece! Oh my goodness what a glistening gem! Why this coin did not receive a deep cameo designation is a mystery to us! Exceptional black and white contrast. Razor sharp motifs are graced by thick mint frost. We could go on and on, but one look by you at this amazing piece and you will understand our enthusiasm!

PCGS 4, NGC 14. CAC 4. A mere 4 coins grade finer in PCGS holders, with the best grading PR-67+. A scant 930 Proofs were struck this year. The last coin to trade at auction was a non-CAC piece in August 2018 where it sold for \$3,600. PCGS Price Guide is \$5,000 and we anticipate this coin to sell for a record price for the grade and designation-it's that NICE!

PCGS# 86446 | EST: \$5,000+





## LOT 169 50C 1888 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

ELECTRIC TONING in tangerine hues pops wildly off the deeply mirrored surfaces. Bordering on a deep cameo designation (no promises). Only a couple of faint hairlines and faint flea bites in the right obverse field are noted under a strong loupe. Exquisitely defined design details are accentuated by a blanket of mint frost.

PCGS 25, NGC 14, CAC 10. Only 800 Proofs struck. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,950. The last time a CAC example traded at auction was 4 years ago and it brought \$2,000. Don't dither or you will miss out on this LOVELY piece!

PCGS# 86449 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 170 50C 1888 PCGS PR65 CAM

Here is a wonderfully contrasted GEM late date Proof Seated half. The mirrored fields are deep and highly reflective, contrasting nicely against the well struck frosted devices. Essentially untoned, this coin has a wonderful silver brilliance on both sides. Minor lines can be found with effort, the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 13, NGC 16. Only 800 Proofs were struck. Do not let the Pops fool you, no PCGS-graded examples have sold in nearly five years, the last one selling for \$2,585 in September 2015. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. This one is fresh to the market and in an older blue tag holder. Good luck.

PCGS# 86449 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 172 50C 1889 PCGS PR65 CAM

GOODNESS GRACIOUS, what a looker! Watery fields are so deeply reflective, it's like looking in a pool. Did I mention they are flawless to boot? Tinges of soft peach toning flit over the surfaces and add to the overall eye appeal. Flirting with a Deep Cameo designation (once you see the coin, you will know what we mean)! WOW, what a great coin!

PCGS 11, NGC 5. Just 7 coins grade finer at PCGS with the nicest being a PR67. A sleeper date in the series in GEM status. A scant mintage of 711 coins only serves to create additional interest. PCGS Price Guide is \$3,750. The last non-CAC example to trade at auction was in September 2019 for \$2,855. Expect fierce competition when this coin crosses the block!

PCGS# 86450 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 171 50C 1889 PCGS PR64 CAC

GLISTENING reflectivity is only slightly diminished by the faint wash of peach toning. The motifs are struck to full advantage and are enhanced by rich, mint frost. No breaks in the frost whatsoever and only under strong magnification, can a hairline or two on the reverse be seen.

It's not much of a gamble to say this coin could easily garner a CAMEO designation if tried, but we make no promises.

PCGS 52, NGC 46, CAC 7. Just 711 Proofs coined. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,650. For comparison, the only CAC example to sell in recent times was an attractively toned NGC piece which traded for \$2,640 in April 2019. Heads up here! A great looking coin could slip away from you if you don't proffer a strong bid!

PCGS# 6450 | EST: \$1,600+





LOT 173 50C 1890 PCGS PR63 CAM CAC

WOW, too bad all PR63 CAMEO pieces didn't look like this coin! Definitely high end for the assigned grade and designation. Blazing brilliance is enhanced by just the faintest wisp of champagne gold tone. If not for a faint patch of light hairlines and a thin scratch in the right obverse field, noted with a strong glass, this coin would grade higher. Boldly struck design elements.

PCGS 12, NGC 8. Low mintage date with just 590 pieces struck. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,350. The last CAC example traded for \$960 in November 2018, but it was schmutzy looking, whereas the piece that traded in October 2016 much more closely resembles this beauty and it sold for \$1,460. Expect to bid with abandon if you wish to add this coin to your collection!

PCGS# 86451 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 174 50C 1891 PCGS PR65

RADIANT, immaculate surfaces are blinding in their brilliance and are framed by just the faintest wisps of fiery orange halo tone. The motifs stand out in three dimensional detail and are enhanced by copious amounts of snowy white frost.

PCGS 19, NGC 25. PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. It has been years since a PCGS non-CAC coin has crossed the block. By comparison, we sold in our Regency 44 sale of April 2021, an NGC example for \$2,585. We expect this coin to trade over CU values as well. A generous bid is recommended.

PCGS# 6452 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 175 50C 1891 PCGS PR64 CAM

DAZZLING brilliance contrasts nicely with well struck motifs thickly blanketed in mint frost. Virtually pristine surfaces, save for a teensy random tick here and there. Super cherry and eye appealing for the assigned grade. The holder has a large scrape on the reverse, IT IS NOT on the coin.

PCGS 16, NGC 9. Only 600 Proofs were coined. PCGS Price Guide is \$1,950. The most recent piece to trade at auction was an example which fetched \$1,200 in October 2020 and it was toned. Blast white pieces like this coin have been commanding a premium for quite some time now. We anticipate strong bidding activity for this pretty piece.

PCGS# 86452 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 176 50C 1861 J-278 NGC PF67 BN

THE FINEST KNOWN example of this Rarity-7- "transitional pattern." Always popular these were struck for collectors, featuring the regular issue Proof obverse and a reverse with the motto GOD OUR TRUST in a ribbon above the eagle. Struck on a bronzed copper planchet with a reeded edge.

The uspatterns.com website states that the bronzed copper examples are restrikes.

The surfaces are AMAZING quality, ultra clean and free of any kind of

marks, lines, discolorations, or anything that would have an impact on the eye appeal, mint made or otherwise. The fields are incredible and the devices are very sharply struck up. The entire coin is evenly toned in a reddish brown, common for any mint product that was bronzed. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. We cannot find this coin as having a previous auction appearance. PCGS has graded a single PR67+ BN which also has never appeared in auction, but has a PCGS Price Guide value of \$10,000. We know bidding for this coin will see very strong action when it crosses the block. Good luck

PCGS# 12102 | EST: \$7,000+





## LOT 177 50C 1861 J-280 NGC PF66+ RB CAMEO

Ex Lemus Collection, as noted on the insert.

One of the "transitional" patterns struck dated 1861 to 1865 featuring a regular Proof obverse die, paired with a reverse that bears the motto GOD OUR TRUST in the field above the eagle. This is likely the FINEST KNOWN of this Rarity-7- issue, struck in copper with a reeded edge.

A glorious SUPERB GEM! Ultra

smooth mirrors in the fields are a brick red with violet, teal and blue overtones. The flash is nearly blinding and the contrast between the razor sharp devices and the liquid mercury like fields is bold. The definition looks like a medal, not a coin. WOW! The surfaces are essentially without flaw and even with a powerful glass, we cannot find any thing to point out as having an impact on the OUTSTANDING eye appeal.

Ex Stack's December 1987 auction, lot 1018; Lemus Collection, The Queller Family Collection, Part 2, Heritage, 2009 FUN, lot 1587; Heritage, August 2012, lot 4348.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. This marvelous GEM sold for \$6,463 in 2012. More recently a PCGS PR65 RB sold for \$9,106 in June 2014. Unpriced in the Collectors Universe Price Guide, at PR66 RB, it is listed at \$10,000 in PR65 RB. This is an incredibly RARE Seated half dollar Pattern that will delight any collector.

PCGS# 12109 | EST: \$7,000+





## LOT 178 50C 1863 J-343. PCGS PR66 RB

An impressive GEM quality example of this popular "transitional pattern" which features the regular 1863 Proof die on the obverse and a With Motto reverse, adopted in 1866. These patterns were struck in complete sets for collectors. Struck in copper with a reeded edge, the J-343 is listed as Rarity-7-, with just 7-12 examples known.

Ultra amazing mirrored fields are booming. They are ultra flashy and superb. Red copper surfaces are

mellowing with ample violet and blue overtones. The obverse is a FULL CAMEO with bold contrast between the razor sharp, frosted devices and the mirrored fields. The surface quality is impeccable and the eye appeal is amazing. The only one finer is the Bob Simpson piece.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This coin brought \$6,463 in January 2016 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. This is a VERY RARE and popular pattern that has a great look, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 70505 | EST: \$6,000+





## LOT 179 50C 1864 J-391. PCGS PR65 CAC

A very popular "transitional" pattern, featuring the regular issue 1864 Proof obverse, paired with a Motto reverse, as adopted in 1866. Struck in silver with a reeded edge, this is considered Rarity-7-, with just a half dozen graded between PCGS and NGC total.

Housed in a first generation PCGS "rattler" holder, this coin has not appeared in auction since July 2010, and is tied for FINEST seen at PCGS. Richly toned with tangerine-peach, deep golden-amber, and light blue that come out in a light. The underlying mirrors are flashy and boldly reflective. Care was clearly taken in the striking of this piece, with razor sharp definition to the details. The surfaces are GEM quality defined!

These were likely struck as restrikes for collectors produced in the late 1860s and early 1870s for collectors. Tracing the provenance of this rarity is proving difficult, as the black and white half tone photos from Kagin's and Stack's catalogs of the 1960s and 1970s are hard to compare the toning pattern. Andrew Pollock enumerated perhaps a total of a half dozen pieces.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This exceptional GEM sold back in July 2010 for a record \$20,700 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$22,500. There are NONE finer in the designation, and there is a PCGS PR65+ DCAM on the Population Report, a coin which has never sold in auction. This fresh, original GEM will see very strong bidding! Good luck!

PCGS# 60562 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 180 50C 1870 J-933. PCGS PR65 DCAM Tied for FINEST KNOWN example of this important pattern half dollar.

William Barber's Seated Liberty rendition graces the obverse, while the reverse is the regular issue reverse die. Struck in silver with a reeded edge, this pattern is rated Low Rarity-7, with just 7-12 known.

AMAZING deep, and we mean DEEP Cameo contrast between the stunning icy mirrors and the thick and creamy frosted devices. Untoned, save for a blush of the most subtle pastel toning, the eye appeal is truly spectacular.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This coin sold for \$8,519 in November 2014 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$11,500. We would not be shocked if this GEM brought more today. Good luck.

PCGS# 506603 | EST: \$8,000+





## LOT 181 50C 1871 J-1116. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

This is a stunning, SUPERB GEM example of this incredibly RARE Longacre Indian Princess half dollar pattern! Tied for FINEST GRADED, this is a Rarity-8 struck in Aluminum with a reeded edge. The obverse depicts James B. Longacre's beloved Seated Indian Princess holding a pole with Liberty Cap, supporting the globe, with flags behind, surrounded by 13 stars. The reverse is the regular issue Proof die.

Break out your sunglasses! These deep, beaming mirrors are the epitome of brilliance and reflectivity. There is no haze or any environmental issues that often plague aluminum patterns. Every detail is razor sharp in strike with full, thick, creamy frosting to the devices. The fields are icy smooth devoid of lines or any serious flaws. There is a tiny spot between the 8 and 7 in the date, identifying this SUPERB GEM as the Col. Green- Eric Newman coin.

There is just one other example known, the piece enumerated in the Pollock reference as being ex Armand Champa, Rudy Sieck, and most recently Bob R. Simpson, as PR67 CAM, without CAC approval.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This SUPERB coin sold in September 2013 as NGC/CAC PR67 CAM for \$23,500. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$40,000. This is an exceptionally RARE and important pattern half dollar, most often missing from the greatest collections of patterns. A delight to behold and a coin that should see RECORD bidding!

Good luck!

PCGS# 800184 | EST: \$18,000+





#### **LOT 182**

**CENT 1788 MASSACHUSETTS. PCGS MS65 BN CAC** Ryder 10-L, W-6280, With Period variety, which is considered to be Rarity-2+.

This is an AMAZING GEM example of this Colonial issue, one of the FINEST KNOWN of the entire 1788 series. Because the Ryder 10-L is one of the more available varieties, it is ideal for type purposes.

This magnificent example has a great provenance which includes lot 1016 of Stack's September 1988 sale of the Herbert Oechsner collection, where it was described in part:

"A magnificent coin...Frosty lustre under a uniform reddish tan from faded mint color. Other than some inconspicuous planchet flakes in the area of the bottom of the bow and the other under the arrow feathers, the coin is really perfect." To that we will add that the surfaces have a lustrous, glossy sheen that is uninterrupted by contact or other issues. The devices are well struck, with just the lightest trace of weakness in the centers. Aside from the minor flakes noted above, the planchet is hard and smooth. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way. VERY RARE so fine.

The Massachusetts copper half cents and cents of 1788 are, overall, the best made of the Confederation era coppers. The dies are attributed to engraver Joseph Callender.

Ex Richard Picker, privately in May 1964; Herbert M. Oechsner Collection, Stack's September 1988, lot 1016; Marvin Browder; Ed Milas; Stack's; Jon Hanson, privately August 1998; Donald Groves Partrick; Partrick Collection, Heritage, January 2015, lot 5724.

PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 1. The only PCGS MS65 BN sold in Stack's Bowers' October 2018 sale of the Archangel Collection, for \$24,000, which is the current PCGS Price Guide value. PCGS has graded just a single MS66 BN finer in the BN color (the Norweb-Partrick Ryder 1-D), which sold for nearly \$40,000 in August 2015. What a great coin! We can see this GEM selling for a strong bid to the collector looking to expand a basic type set into the Colonial and Confederation eras. Good luck!

PCGS# 688349 | EST: \$20,000+



## LOT 183 1/2C 1842 RESTRIKE. REV. OF 1840. PCGS PR64 BN

This was a Proof-only date, This variety, B-3 is a restrike, made for collectors later on, likely in the 1850s or 1860s. This is a CHOICE example of this rarity, perhaps only 20 or so are known to survive today. Sharply struck on both sides, the details are razor sharp from an exacting blow from the dies. The surfaces are deeply toned in a deeper brown and teal-blue overtones add to the outstanding eye appeal. There is some light contact on the high wire rims.

PCGS 5, NGC 2. The last one sold for \$6,600 in June 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. A very rare coin worthy of any advanced cabinet of early copper.

PCGS# 1263 | EST: \$5,500+



## LOT 184 1C 1864 COPPER-NICKEL. PCGS MS66+ CAC

A highly lustrous GEM, bordering on the SUPERB classification. The surfaces are incredibly lustrous with impressive totally original orange-golden patina with tan accents. Sharply struck up devices stand out against the vibrantly lustrous surfaces. Some micro-flecks are seen on the obverse attesting to the originality. The reverse rim has a number of tiny breaks or cuds. The eye appeal is really neat.

PCGS 53, NGC 15, CAC 23. There are seven in MS66+ and just a single MS67 graded higher. The only MS66+ CAC to sell in auction realized \$6,600 in August 2018. The MS67 has never sold in auction but would bring over \$20,000 if it should. A great coin for any Indian Head cent collection or specialized Civil War set. Bidding will be very strong for sure!

PCGS# 2070 | EST: \$5,000+





LOT 185 1C 1902 PCGS MS66 RD CAC

If you are a collector of CAC RED Indian Head cents, take a look at this PQ GEM! WOW. The surfaces are the ultimate in blazing red luster; they really are impeccable quality, devoid of any serious ticks, flecks, spots, or discoloration of any kind. The details are boldly rendered by a crisp strike. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 66, NGC 101, CAC 18. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold for \$3,840 in August 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000. RARE finer, this is a great coin for any advanced collector who does not want to spent five figures on a MS67 RD.

PCGS# 2213 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 186 1C 1879 PCGS PR66 RD CAC

A high end PQ GEM Proof that will certainly delight any collector! WOW. Totally brilliant original mint RED color blazes with a bold, fiery flash. Sharply struck, this example is nearly flawless and has a stunning look.

PCGS 30,NGC 18, CAC 5. The CAC CPC value is \$1,940 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,850. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold over five years ago, so these do not appear with any real frequency. Good luck.

PCGS# 2326. | EST: \$1,600+





LOT 187 1C 1909 LINCOLN. PCGS MS67 RB CAC

This is a truly SPECTACULAR and AMAZING SUPERB GEM! Tied with just a single coin for FINEST graded honors in the RB designation, this 1909 Lincoln is a toned coin collectors dream.

An intense full RED brilliance beams with fireball intensity. While the quality is absolutely WORLD CLASS, the reverse is where this coin really stands heads and shoulders above the pack. Swirling bands of green, violet, gold, and blue meld together across the surfaces, enlivened by a particularly strong vibrance and brilliance. The surfaces are without flaw and the eye appeal is simply AMAZING.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. None have sold in auction and is unpriced by Collectors Universe. We suspect that this coin will bring a WORLD RECORD price for a 1909 cent in the RB category. Good luck!





LOT 188 1C 1942-D PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

An original bankroll fresh 42-D! Blazing red lustrous surfaces are flawless and brilliant! Sharply struck up, this SUPERB GEM is the epitome of perfection!

PCGS 513, NGC 897, CAC 71. There are 67 graded MS67+RD at PCGS and just four finer. The last one sold for \$600 in May 2020. Keep in mind a PCGS MS68 (Pop 4, none are CAC) will cost over \$10,000 if you can find one). If you are working on a CAC Registry set this coin is the ultimate. Good luck.

PCGS# 2707 | EST: \$500+



LOT 189 1C 1944-S PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

PCGS has yet to grade a single example finer than the present SUPERB GEM. Truly a prime candidate for the Registry Set collector! Minty fresh with brilliant RED lustrous surfaces. The devices are sharply struck up with complete crisp definition on both sides. Virtually pristine with no marks to be found, anywhere. The eye appeal is fabulous.

PCGS 576, NGC 1614, CAC 56. PCGS has graded 50 in MS67+ RD and NONE FINER. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$850 and the average of the six CAC-approved MS67+ RDs is nearly \$1,500. What a great coin for anyone working on a top ranked PCGS Registry Set. Good luck.

PCGS# 2731 | EST: \$650+



LOT 191 1C 1916 NGC PF65 BN

What a neat GEM example of the final Matte Proof Lincoln series. Satiny surfaces glimmer when the light hits the facets from the sandblast finish. Rich chocolate brown surfaces are kissed with flashes of emerald and magenta. The eye appeal is excellent. Housed in an old NGC fatty holder.

PCGS 20, NGC 11. There has not been an NGC-graded coin sold in nearly four years. More recently a PCGS example sold for \$4,320 in December 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 and there are less than a dozen finer in the BN category. Good luck.

PCGS# 3324 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 190

## 1C 1955 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. PCGS MS64 BN

This is a VERY CHOICE, evenly toned, lustrous brown example of this wonderful KEY issue. Steely brown with shimmering bluish brown overtones are enhanced by a strong brilliance. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 259, NGC 167. The most recent example sold for \$3,240 in January 2020, and previous examples have sold in the \$2,820 to \$4,320 range. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. The 1955 Doubled Die is a very popular variety collected as a KEY to the series.

PCGS# 2825 | EST: \$3,000+





**LOT 192** 

#### 1C 1938 PCGS PR66+ RD CAM CAC

BOOM goes the firecracker! A SUPERB gem that looks as fresh today as the day it came off the highly polished dies. The mirrors offer a very deep clarity and awesome reflectivity, and the nearly blinding ultra-deep mirrors explode from all over. The quality is HIGH END too, with no haze. The surfaces are glassy smooth, and the amazing mint red color adds to the SUPERB eye appeal. Precious few of these early proofs display enough contrast to warrant a CAMEO designation.

PCGS 21, NGC 17, CAC 8. PCGS has graded 3 in 66+ RD CAM and the last two sold for \$2,938. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,500 and any PR67 RD CAM will be a five figure coin. This high end coin will delight even the pickiest of collectors!

PCGS# 83341 | EST: \$2,700+



LOT 193 1C 1942 PCGS PR66 RD CAM CAC

This coin looks like a Wedgewood cameo piece! The quality is SUPER HIGH END too!

Deep mirrors that could not possibly have any more depth. The mirrors are clean and have amazing clarity. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors glow like a freshly minted coin from 2020! The contrast is breathtaking. The flash can be seen from feet away. Both sides are a GEMMY brilliant Mint Red. There are no spots or discolorations. Lincoln and every detail stands out with incredible bright and thick frost. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 14, NGC 21, CAC 13. We'd bet this coin has been resubmitted many times. It has the look that blows away better coins! The current Collectors Universe value is only \$1,350. We can see this coin selling for far more. Good luck!

PCGS# 83353 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 194 2C 1864 SMALL MOTTO. PCGS MS66 BN CAC

An impressive, high end GEM example, tied for FINEST in the BN category (and none are graded higher numerically in ANY color designation at PCGS!).

A very strong mint luster radiates brilliantly on both sides, bringing out the strong remnants of original mint red color that make this PQ GEM very close to a RB. Sharply struck devices on both sides show all details well defined from an exacting blow from the dies.

PCGS 3, NGC 6, CAC 1. This coin sold in our December 2019 Regency Auction for \$4,700. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$5,620. As tied for FINEST in the color category, and none are numerically finer in any color category, this exceptionally attractive coin will delight any type, two cent, or Civil War collector. Bidding will be strong for sure!

PCGS# 3579 | EST: \$5,000+



## LOT 195 2C 1864 SMALL MOTTO. PCGS MS65 RD CAC

The Small Motto version of the 1864 two cent piece is one of the KEYS to this short lived series and is a MAJOR condition rarity in this grade. This odd denomination was struck to ease the shortage of coinage in circulation brought about by uncertainties of the Civil War. The 2-cent denomination was struck in bronze and was not subject to hoarding so it served a great purpose in day to day commerce. The two cent pieces were the first coins struck

for circulation with the newly adopted motto IN GOD WE TRUST. In its first year of issue, 1864, these were struck with both a Large and Small motto on the banner, the latter is believed to have a mintage of only a few thousand and is therefore highly sought after by collectors.

Incredible RED surfaces are blazingly brilliant with an unbelievable quantity of cartwheel brilliance. Just a tiny tick on the reverse is what keeps this GEM from an even loftier state of preservation. The eye appeal is simply AMAZING for this issue.

PCGS 25, NGC 15, CAC 9. The last PCGS/CAC MS65 RD sold for \$16,800 in October 2020. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$15,600 and it would not shock us if this remarkable GEM sold for more.



## LOT 196 2C 1872 PCGS MS66+ RD

The 1872 is the undisputed KEY to the series, and this one is the SECOND HIGHEST GRADED at PCGS, with just a single MS67 RD graded higher. The 1872 is the final date struck for circulation, and only 65,000 were struck. These are VERY RARE in GEM or finer grades, especially in the RD category.

Not only is this coin ultra high grade for the issue, but it is, from a visual standpoint, very pleasing. Full red surfaces boast a strong luster that radiates boldly across virtually perfect surfaces. The red has slightly mellowed, offering original soft coloration on both sides. The devices are well struck and stand out nicely. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The Simpson PCGS MS66 RD sold in September 2020 for \$72,000. In MS66+ RD the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$75,000. A coin that will bring your set to that next level. Bid aggressively to take home this GEM!

PCGS# 3614 | EST: \$65,000+



## LOT 197 2C 1868 PCGS PR66 RD CAM CAC

Ever since we laid eyes on this beast we have been madly in love. It is one of only a handful of TRUE CAMEO PR 2C pieces we have EVER seen (and yes, a few were also 1868)! The overall quality is extraordinary.

Outstanding crisp, crystal clear, ultra clean, and boldly reflective mirrors glow all over. There are a few tiny TONING dots and that's all we could find anywhere. The mirrors look like a freshly made perfect sheet of glass.

Every detail is crisp and has needle sharp strikes. The frosting is clearly above what you typically see. The eye appeal is PHENOMENAL!

PCGS 5,NGC 0, CAC 2. ONLY 600 were minted. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$16,450 in June 2014.

This coin will be a real treasure to add to any GEM set. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS# 83638 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 198 3CS 1866 PCGS MS65 GOLD CAC

What is not to love about this coin? First its housed in a second generation PCGS holder, the two-piece holder. Conservatively graded, this coin is blessed by a GOLD CAC bean. But even without the Gold CAC bean, a casual glance of this coin would be all that would be needed to see it is undergraded.

A bold frosty luster is seen on both sides enlivened by an underlying semi-Prooflike reflection. Sharply struck from clashed dies, the fields show the clashing and numerous die polish lines. An iridescent silver-white tone graces the surfaces attesting to the originality of this GEM survivor of an original mintage of 22,000.

PCGS 14, NGC 10, CAC GOLD 1. Scarce finer, in MS66 the Collectors Universe value is \$5,500. This wonderful coin is high end and has a lot to offer!

PCGS# 3686 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 199 3CS 1868 NGC PF67

This high end, high grade SUPERB GEM PF67 trime is an old friend of ours, having last sold in our January 2018 Regency Auction, lot 86, where it was described as:

"This truly SUPERB GEM is one of the absolute FINEST graded for this scarce silver 3 cent. Extremely reflective icy mirrors dazzle the eye from below a layer of beautiful blue and rose tones--a classic toning combination seen on proofs of this era. Even under intense scrutiny with a strong glass we are unable to find a single distracting mark or hairline. The strike is also complete, which is not always the case, we do not see the typical weakness at the bow tying up the arrows on the reverse. The totally original and high end eye appeal is quite stunning and will delight the most persnickety of specialists!"

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 5, NGC 5. This coin sold for \$5,875 in 2018 and none have sold since in an NGC holder. There is a single NGC PF67+ finer, a coin that has yet to sell in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$10,000. Good luck.

PCGS# 3718. | EST: \$5,000+





LOT 200 3CS 1873 PCGS PR64+ CAC

A glorious, borderline GEM example of this final year of the three cent silver series. Watery mirrored fields flash from below concentric bands of rainbow toning. A few minor ticks are seen with the aid of a strong glass, but the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 164, NGC 135, CAC 29. Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS has graded just five in PR64+. The most recent sold for \$2,130 in October 2020 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,350. A lovely coin for any nice set.

PCGS# 3724 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 202 3CN 1874 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

This date is not famous for coming flashy or very high end. However, this coin clearly breaks the mold!

The mirrors are deep, extremely clean, crystal clear, and are super flashy. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of glass. The contrast is bold. Miss Liberty and the details are well struck and have thick bright frost. The eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 4, NGC 7, CAC 2. ONLY 700 were minted. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever been sold via auction. The current PCGS CAC Value is \$8,120. With numbers like this coin has, we can see the price hitting five figures quickly! We think 3CN's like this are grossly UNDER valued (our opinion). You're certainly not going to have an opportunity to buy any others at this level of quality!

PCGS# 83770 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 201 3CS 1873 PCGS PR65

A deeply toned, reflective GEM example of the final three cent silver Proof-only issue. The highly reflective, flashy, brilliant mirrored fields flash and bring the rich azure, aqua, and purple tones to life. The eye appeal is fabulous.

PCGS 66, NGC 60. Only 600 Proofs were struck. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,640 in March 2021 and the Collectors Universe value is \$2,600. Scarce finer, many of these were in a hoard that was sold by Stack's some 20 years ago. Good luck.

PCGS# 3724 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 203 3CN 1877 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

An exceptional example of this PROOF ONLY date, tied for FINEST in the Cameo designation. Everything about this coin is OUT OF THIS WORLD quality and it is absolutely worthy of this lofty designation!

The surfaces are PRISTINE and brilliant with richly reflective mirrored fields. There are no spots, haze, or discolorations to distract the eye, nor are there any marks, lines or ticks mint made or otherwise worthy of mention. All the details are fully struck and have thick frosting, creating a stunning contrast. The eye appeal is AMAZING.

PCGS 19, NGC 25, CAC 18. Only 510 Proofs were struck. There are four in PR67+ CAM and NONE are finer at PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,000 and we sold one in November 2018 for \$10,869. Bound for the greatest of three cent nickel sets, good luck!

PCGS# 83773 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 204 PCGS #1 REGISTRY SET PROOF LIBERTY NICKELS

LRCA is proud to offer the #1 PCGS Registry Set of Proof Liberty Nickels as a single lot! It took years for this set to be formed with an awful lot of hard hunting. This set includes many coins from the Greenbrier Collection (now the #2 set). We doubt there will ever be a better set assembled! A full listing of the set is below, and each coin is a highlight in its own right:

1883 NO CENTS PCGS PR67 DCAMEO 1883 W/CENTS PCGS PR67 DCAMEO CAC 1884 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC 1885 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC 1886 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO
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1896 PCGS PR66+ DCAMEO CAC
1897 PCGS PR66+ DCAMEO CAC
1898 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC
1898 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC



1900 PCGS PR68+

1901 PCGS PR68 CAC

1902 PCGS PR67 CAMEO CAC

1903 PCGS PR68 CAMEO

1904 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC

1905 PCGS PR67 CAMEO CAC

1906 PCGS PR68 CAMEO

1907 PCGS PR67+ CAC

1908 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC

1909 PCGS P68+ CAMEO CAC

1910 PCGS PR68 DCAMEO CAC

1911 PCGS PR67+ CAMEO CAC

1912 PCGS PR67 CAMEO CAC

These are amazing pieces included in this #1 PCGS Registry set. Each coin has outstanding quality and eye appeal. The 1910 is the coin that realized a world record \$84,000 in June 2018! The eye appeal of this set is mind boggling! The current Collectors Universe Value for the set is \$458,000. We can tell you the cost of building this set far exceeded that figure! Many coins are pop 1 and 2 and are the finest you can buy. The fact this set is UNDER \$500,000 seems like such a great value. No question there is substantial value that comes along with this and ANY #1 set. Put this set away and you'll have a powerful numismatic legacy. We consider it the Proof Liberty Nickel set of a lifetime!

EST: \$400,000+

## LOT 205 5C 1879 PCGS PR67+ CAC



An impressive SUPERB GEM that ranks at the TOP OF THE POP! Bold, flashy mirrors beam all over the PRISTINE fields. A touch of the clearest iridescent pastel toning can be seen when the SUPERB quality surfaces are twirled in a light. The surfaces are FLAWLESS, even using a strong glass, we are unable to locate even the slightest tick or line anywhere.

PCGS 20, NGC 21, CAC 15. There are just three graded PR67+ and NONE finer at PCGS. None have sold since 2016, so disregard the APRs.

The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,500. This coin belongs in the FINEST of Registry Sets and will see serious bidding competition when it crosses the block! Good luck.

PCGS# 3833 | EST: \$3,200+



## LOT 206 5C 1898 PCGS MS65 GOLD CAC

This SUPERB GEM 1898 Liberty Head nickel has so much going for it, we don't really know where to begin! Just take a look at it for yourselves!

First it is very conservatively graded, while we make no guarantees, we have seen MS67 Liberty Head nickels that are not as clean as this impressive beauty. If it were to grade MS67, it would be tied for FINEST GRADED at PCGS. Clearly, CAC agrees, that it is under-graded, awarding it a coveted GOLD CAC bean.

Blazing mint luster is ultra brilliant, rolls vividly on both sides of this impressive example. The surfaces are especially high end and clean, virtually FLAWLESS. Every detail is razor sharp in definition. The eye appeal is truly awesome.

The conservative grade and awesome eye appeal is just a part of the story. This coin is housed in a generation 1.0 or 1.1 holder, used for just a couple of weeks in February 1986, at the very beginning of PCGS's infancy. For those who track the evolution of 3rd party certification, these "white label" rattler holders are very RARE in the market today. Even common coins bring multiples of market value. This coin, with its ultra conservative grade will not only see strong bidding for its early generation encapsulation, but for what could be, on resubmission a Set Registry caliber 1898 nickel!

PCGS 111, NGC 86, CAC GOLD 1. Don't let the POPs fool you, this SUPERB GEM could sell for a WORLD RECORD price when the hammer falls! Our consignor paid \$6,000 for it. Good luck!

PCGS# 3859 | EST: \$6,000+





LOT 207 5C 1895 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

Holy reflection! WOW this is about as pristine and mirrored brilliant as you can hope to find on a Proof Liberty nickel. This popular date is admittedly difficult to find with a rich CAMEO contrast and this coin has serious claims to a SUPERB grade and DCAM designation (no guarantees).

Intense and beaming reflection is blinding. The mirrors are the epitome and definition of deep, with bold clarity and ultra sleek, clean and icy surfaces. The devices are crisply rendered by an exacting, precision blow from the dies, with a thick, creamy frosted texture on them. The contrast is incredible and you can see it from across the room. Pristine surfaces are a delight to behold. The technical quality and stunning visual allure are virtually PERFECT and this is an AMAZING coin for a SUPERB Registry Set.

PCGS 13, NGC 7, CAC 11. This is the ONLY PR66+ CAM and there are just five PR67 CAMs graded finer. None have sold in auction, but the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and it jumps to \$22,500 in PR67 CAM.

### PCGS# 83893 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 209 5C 1902 PCGS PR67 CAC

A bold, chrome-like SUPERB GEM! Everything about this coin is high end and blazing! Deeply beaming mirrors are gloriously smooth. Superb glassy reflection is near blinding when rotated in a light. The sharply struck devices have a bold definition and stand out nicely on both sides. The eye appeal is outstanding.

PCGS 21, NGC 17, CAC 17. The two examples that sold in 2020 realized \$1,560. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,810. The finest in the designation is graded PR67+. This GEM is worthy of a fantastic set.

PCGS# 3900 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 208 5C 1902 PCGS PR67+ CAC

What an incredible, ultra reflective, gorgeous example. Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, one look at this AMAZNG Liberty nickel and it is clear that it is a spectacular SUPERB GEM survivor. Exceptionally bold, chrome-like reflection beams all over. The surfaces are PRISTINE, totally clean, flashy and bold. The devices are sharp and crisp with full definition. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 39, NGC 18, CAC 17. There are 18 recorded in PR67+ at PCGS and NONE FINER. We believe there has to be duplication in that number. We sold the last two PCGS/CAC examples, realizing \$3,408 and \$3,643 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000.

PCGS# 3900 | EST: \$3,200+





LOT 210 5C 1911 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Mother Nature and the numismatic gods really came together on this one! A truly magnificent Proof 1911 nickel. Everything about this coin is out of this world gorgeous! It ranks as one of the FINEST and most beautiful examples of this date we have seen, on par with the exceptional one that we sold in June 2019. Extremely reflective and flashy fields have a bold and sleek clarity. The mirrors are icy smooth and are free of any distracting lines or marks of any kind. Gorgeous in every way, this SUPERB example has a stunning blend of golden-apricot, pale rose, soft lilac, and a splash of magenta-tangerine that adorns the central area of the reverse.

PCGS 15, NGC 19, CAC 6. There are three in PR67+ and just a single PR68 graded finer. Only a single PR67+ has ever sold in auction, the above mentioned coin in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$6,169--a world record price.

PCGS# 3909. | EST: \$4,000+



### LOT 211 5C 1931-S PCGS MS67

A beast of a Buffalo nickel! WOW!

This SUPERB coin is tied for FINEST seen at PCGS and this beautifully preserved example has a very high end look. Like other 1931-S issues, the mintages were lower, due to the lack of economic need in the depths of the Great Depression. Only 1.2 million were struck and is extremely rare in such a lofty grade.

The fields are aglow with a rich satiny mint frost, which is very fresh

and alluring. The devices have crisp, bold definition and they stand out against the smooth surfaces. Even a glass fails to reveal anything more than a microscopic trace of contact.

PCGS 13, NGC 4. The most recent example sold in our May 2019 Regency Auction, bringing \$18,213. The current Collectors Universe value is \$20,000 and NONE are graded finer at PCGS. If you are building a top ranking PCGS Registry Set, bid accordingly-- you cannot let this one slip away.

PCGS# 3971 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 212 5C 1943-D NGC MS67+\* 5FS

Totally original, beautifully toned, and sharply struck up. The surfaces are enlivened by a bold mint luster that brings out the outstanding color and makes the rainbow toning burst out. Quite scarce this nice, regardless of grade.

PCGS 111, NGC 11. Ignore all the price guides and APRs, this one will see very strong bidding when it crosses the auction block.

PCGS# 84020 | EST: \$350+





LOT 213 5C 1940 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A wonderful CAMEO GEM, tied for FINEST by PCGS in that designation. Cameos are VERY RARE for these early Jefferson nickel Proofs. The mirrored fields are ultra watery and flashy with a brilliant contrast between them and the devices. The eye appeal is high end, and worthy of the CAC bean.

PCGS 8, NGC 0, CAC 1. NONE are finer at PCGS. These have sold between \$710 and \$1,020, none since 2019. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,150. Great for any set.

PCGS# 84177 | EST: \$800+



## LOT 214 5C 1942-P TYPE 2. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Truly high end in every way! Ultra deep reflective mirrors beam on both sides and are extremely clean with bold clarity and no haze or toning. The devices have enough frost to them to be awarded the coveted CAMEO designation--which is very rarely seen on early Jefferson nickel Proofs, and nearly always missing on the silver-alloy War nickel proofs.

PCGS 8, NGC 1, CAC 6. The most recent sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,055 and this one sold for \$3,173 in our May 2018 Regency Auction, lot

457. We expect the PCGS value of \$2,700 will easily be exceeded by the time the hammer falls. Bound for a great set, this issue is VERY RARE finer.

PCGS# 84180 | EST: \$2,400+





### LOT 215 5C 1971 NO S. PCGS PR68 DCAM

Missing the S-mintmark, this is a very popular modern rarity, a key to the Jefferson nickel series, the only such missing mintmark. The surfaces are pristine and very end with DCAM contrast. Perhaps a few hundred were struck, and these are RARE in DCAM.

PCGS 19, NGC 2. These have sold in the \$2,400-\$2,600 range and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,750. Very rare finer.

PCGS# 94204 | EST: \$2,200+





## LOT 216 5C 1971 NO S. PCGS PR69 DCAM QA

WOW! This is obviously tied for FINEST of this modern Proof rarity. Essentially PERFECT as expected with impressive reflective mirrors and bold contrast. This is the ONLY missing mint mark variety of the entire Jefferson nickel series.

PCGS 18, NGC 4. There has not been one sold in major auction since 2017, fetching \$3,000. The current PCGS value is \$3,350. NONE are finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 94204 | EST: \$2,800+



A richly toned and totally original CHOICE AU example of this Rarity-5 die marriage. All 1794-dated half dimes were actually struck in 1795, proven in the mint record, that shows the first delivery of the denomination was on March 30, 1795. However, it is likely that 1794 and 1795 dies were used interchangeably throughout the year, so pinpointing exactly when these were struck in 1795 is challenging. This is a large part of what makes early American federal coinage interesting!

**LOT 217** 

This delightfully preserved AU58 has a great look. Both sides are richly toned in gunmetal and slate tones. The underlying luster has a glowing, satiny texture, that is nearly complete, unbroken from the brief time in circulation. The Robert Scot design elements are crisply embossed on a smooth, problem free planchet. Under intense scrutiny, you will locate a few minor abrasions, consistent with the assigned grade, and are, from a technical standpoint irrelevant, noted only for full disclosure. Generally well struck, the definition is bold save for some weakness on the lower curls and left wing details.

PCGS 14, NGC 17. Ex Heritage's September 2006 sale of the Troy Wiseman Collection. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$12,000 in the 2018 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$16,500. This coin will see very spirited bidding competition when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 4250 | EST: \$10,000+

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LOT 218 H10C 1794 PCGS MS62 CAC

A very high end looking LM-1. Very pretty and essentially full CHOICE quality overall.

The devices are sharply struck up, with all details except for the eagle's breast feathers being fully struck. The definition is very strong for the issue. The strike is well centered on the planchet. A deep slate, dove, and russet patina is thickly patinated over satiny lustrous surfaces.

Though the Flowing Hair half dimes were prepped for coinage in 1794, it is evident that these 1794 dated examples were actually manufactured in early 1795. The dies were engraved by Robert Scot and the classic Flowing Hair design is always popular as a relic of the first federally issued silver design types.

PCGS 13, NGC 9, CAC 4. The last PCGS/CAC example sold over a decade ago--this coin. More recently a non-CAC coin sold in May 2019 for \$25,200 and the ex Simpson Collection coin, also not CAC sold for \$26,400 in March 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$27,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$29,400. Rare finer, this first year of issue is always popular among collectors and this one should bring a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 4250 | EST: \$20,000+



## LOT 219 H10C 1860 PCGS MS63 CAC

Pleasing, CHOICE, and totally original, this is a lovely toned Seated half dime for the collector. Satiny luster blooms under a warm, multicolored patina, surrounding well struck devices. The eye appeal is nice to be sure, worthy of its CAC bean of approval.

PCGS 112, NGC 74, CAC 6. No PCGS/CAC coin has sold in auction before. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$400 and we would not be surprised if this half dime broke that level. A neat type coin for the collector on a budget, it has a great look for the grade.

PCGS# 4377 | EST: \$400+



## LOT 220 H10C 1859 PCGS PR66 CAC

GEMMY all the way! Premium quality mirrors beam from below a wonderful, original patina. The rich toning pops in a light and does not obscure the clarity of the mirrors. The surfaces are icy smooth and very clean. The eye appeal is further enhanced by complete detail on both sides with a nearly cameo contrast on the obverse depending on what angle the light hits the frost.

PCGS 9, NGC 16, CAC 6. Only 800 Proofs were minted. The most recent sold for \$3,360 in February 2021. The

current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,120 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. Only six are graded finer in the non-CAM designation, and the last PR67 realized a five figure price! A great coin for the collector, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 4438 | EST: \$3,000+





## LOT 221 H10C 1868 PCGS PR67 CAC

We are pleased to offer this SUPERB GEM Seated half dime Proof, which is tied for FINEST graded in the designation. Wonderfully watery reflective mirrored fields have a bold flash that glistens from below a very colorful blend of totally original toning. Hints of Cameo contrast come out depending on the angle. The surfaces are the epitome of perfection and the visual effect is exceptional.

PCGS 3, NGC 5, CAC 4. Only 600 Proofs were struck. This coin last sold for \$3,062 in the 2016 ANA auction,

the last appearance for any PCGS PR67. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,250. There are NONE FINER in the designation, making this an outstanding coin for the collector building a high end set. Good luck!

PCGS# 4451 | EST: \$2,800+

### **LOT 222**

## ELIASBERG'S 1876-CC DIME, QUARTER, AND HALF DOLLAR

Many years ago, Legend Numismatics assembled and placed this set with a long time customer. We think it's a pretty neat partial set and elected to keep it intact.

We think this is a marvelous collectors item as a 3 coin group. Opportunity knocks loud here!

EST: \$3,500+

#### 10C PCGS MS62

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the insert.



A highly original, nearly CHOICE example of this popular Centennial year Carson City dime. Like many examples, the fields have a reflective, semi-Prooflike flash under the rich, mottled, iridescent toning. Shades of green, gold, lilac, and rose meld together in a spectacular show. There are some very minor ticks and marks hidden under the color visible only with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal and pedigree are great.

PCGS 58, NGC 33. Ex. Bowers & Merena's/Stack's sale of the Louis E. Eliasberg Collection, May 1996, lot 1214, which realized \$1,760. Housed in an old green tag holder.

### **25C PCGS MS63**

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the old green insert.



Distinctly Prooflike luster flashes a brilliant reflection in the fields of this CHOICE Carson City quarter. Richly toned in shades of rich champagne and lilac-pewter toning. A reeding mark in the right obverse is what caused the cataloger in 1997 to grade this coin "MS62/65". This is a great looking example for the grade, and his a wonderful provenance, popular for the collector.

PCGS 49, NGC 33. Ex. Bowers & Merena/ Stack's sale of the Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, April 1997, lot 1516, which realized \$1,430. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,250.

#### **50C PCGS MS63 CAC**

Ex Eliasberg, as noted on the old green insert.





A lovely, totally original CHOICE Carson City half from the most famous collection ever assembled. Distinctive reflective, Prooflike surfaces come from highly polished obverse and reverse dies. A lovely blend of toning, predominantly in gold and blue hues, come out when the light catches the underlying mirrors. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 30, NGC 17, CAC 2. No CAC approved examples have sold in auction. This piece is Ex. Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection, Bowers & Merena/ Stack's, April 1997, lot 2039, where it realized \$1,650. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,190.





LOT 223 10C 1798 JR-3. SMALL 8. PCGS MS65

Ex Eliasberg and Pogue Collections, as noted on the insert.

A world class example of this VERY IMPORTANT and scarce Rarity-5 dime variety. The pedigree line should tell you how great a coin this is--Eliasberg and Pogue--can it get much better than that?

This is the FINEST KNOWN example of the variety! Gleaming brilliant surfaces give this GEM a stunning look. The luster is very strong, ranging from a thick, frosty satiny texture on the obverse and distinctly reflective on the reverse. Sharply struck up on both sides, the definition is truly exceptional with razor sharp precision from an exacting blow from the screw press. The obverse shows multiple spidery die cracks that come in from the rim at star 3 and star 5. Hints of pale gold melds with deeper blue at the rims and gently caresses the sumptuously lustrous silver in the centers. Some minor ticks are seen scattered about the obverse with the aid of a strong glass. The reverse has a frame of brilliant blue and coppery-gold before yielding to silver in the center. Clearly this coin sat undisturbed in Mr. Eliasberg's collection where it could acquire the peripheral toning. There is a natural planchet streak across the reverse, which we note for full accuracy. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. Collection, Bowers & Merena/ Stack's May 1996, lot 1044; Stuart Levine to Ed Price in July 2002; Ed Price Collection, Heritage, July 2008, lot 1419 (as NGC MS66); Stack's Bowers/Sotheby's sale of the D. Brent Pogue Collection, Part 1, May 2015, lot 1039; our present consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$165,000, but keep in mind this coin realized a world record bid of \$253,000 in 2008 as an NGC MS66. The second finest is a PCGS MS64 CAC that is ex Garrett-Lovejoy-Bolen-Price-Gardner. This coin is shoulders above that one. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 38752 | EST: \$150,000+





## LOT 224 10C 1853 ARROWS. PCGS MS63

A charming CHOICE example of this short lived subtype with Arrows at the date. Deep teal-blue mingles with some subtle violet hues which frame a gorgeous tangerine-peach in the central devices. The design elements are sharp and the reverse die was broken when this coin was struck with a serious die crack at the top of AMER. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 148, NGC 134. While the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$600, this beauty is going to see very strong bidding and we expect it to leave the PCGS Price in the dust.

PCGS# 4603 | EST: \$700+





## LOT 225 10C 1863 PCGS PR64 CAM

A visually alluring near-GEM example of this scarce Civil War Proof dime, one of only 460 produced. The mirrors have a brilliant, watery reflection which contrasts nicely with the frosted, well struck devices. Framed on both sides with a hint of peripheral toning. We note some minor lines and a few ticks, which are only visible with a strong glass. The eye appeal is pleasing.

PCGS 13, NGC 6. Only 460 Proofs were struck. The most recent example was CAC approved selling for \$1,050 in January 2021 and that was the first sold in nearly seven years. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$850, clearly that number is too low.

PCGS# 84756 | EST: \$1,000+





### LOT 226 10C 1868 PCGS PR66 CAC

Delightfully toned and wonderfully preserved, this is what a GEM Proof Seated dime should look like. Tied for FINEST in the designation at PCGS! Very flashy mirrored reflection has a glistening look when rotated in a light, bringing out the outstanding variation in the multicolored toning.

PCGS 9, NGC 10, CAC 4. Only 600 Proofs were struck. There are NONE FINER in the designation at PCGS or CAC. This coin is the most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction

realizing \$2,115 back in April 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,800. We expect this coin will see very strong bidding when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 4761 | EST: \$1,500+



## LOT 227 10C 1920-D PCGS MS66 FB CAC

Despite a fairly large mintage of over 19 million pieces, the striking definition is usually poor. This PQ GEM is a great exception, and these are very rare in this state of preservation, extremely rare any finer.

This is a lightly toned example, showing delicate pastel iridescent hues dusted across the satiny lustrous surfaces. Sharply impressed, with bold, crisp details. The fields are satiny smooth and clean, free of distracting marks of any kind. The

reverse is rotated about 30 degrees clockwise. A gorgeous looking coin, worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS 23, NGC 9, CAC 5. There has not been a CAC-approved example sold since the 2015 ANA auction, realizing \$7,931; you have to then go back to March 2012 to find another! Clearly these do not appear in auction with frequency and the published prices do not reflect this. Only 10 are graded finer, and a MS67 FB CAC sold in our March 2019 Regency Auction for a record \$52,875. This impressive coin will see very strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 4931 | EST: \$7,500+



## LOT 228 10C 1942/1 PCGS MS64 CAC

A totally original and VERY CHOICE example of this overdate Mercury dime. This coin has medium silver toning with deeper gray toning spots mingled with iridescent pastel hues enlivened by a delicate satiny brilliance. Sharply struck in general, save for some minor weakness in the central band. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 26, NGC 13, CAC 8. No CAC approved example in MS64 has ever sold in auction. The current CAC with Full Bands, this CHOICE piece

CPG value is \$9,250 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$8,000. Scarce finer, and rare finer with Full Bands, this CHOICE piece will fit nicely in any Mint State set.

PCGS# 5036 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 229 10C 1943-D PCGS MS67 FB CAC

One of the most beautifully toned Mercury dimes we have seen in quite some time! While not the highest graded 43-D dime, this one has a spectacular look. Both sides display a sultry blend of orange, red, pink, and lavender tones that are brought out by a bold satiny luster under the surfaces. We rate the obverse color a 9.5 and the reverse an 8.5 on our 10-point color scale. Sharply struck on both sides this coin's eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 892, NGC 754, CAC 171. Go ahead and burn your price guides, they will do you absolutely no good with this colorful SUPERB GEM. Good luck!

PCGS# 5047 | EST: \$650+



LOT 231 10C 1939 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This is one of the most AMAZING Mercury Dime Proofs you will EVER see. It is also SUPER HIGH END!

Amazing deep mirrors border on ultra deep cameo. They are crystal clear, super clean, and have bold reflectivity. They sort of appear silver black (which is a term). The contrast is bold and can be seen from yards away. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted with a bold silvery white and needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 6, NGC 14, CAC 5. PCGS has graded only 4 coins higher. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$3,055 in December 2019. We assure you; this coin has full contrast and is VERY HIGH END for the grade! You're not going to find many more-ever! We expect intense bidding on this legit rarity. Good luck!



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LOT 230 10C 1945-S PCGS MS68

A brilliant and frosty SUPERB GEM that has a totally original envelope tone on both sides. RARE SO FINE. The pastel iridescent hues really sparkle in the light, with the softest pale blue and apricot-rose colors. The surfaces are pristine, we are not sure why CAC did not approve this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS 15, NGC 370. The most recent sold for \$895 in February 2021 and prior to that one, a non-CAC coin sold fro \$1,320 back in April 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,000. Only 3 are finer in the non FB designation. Good luck.

PCGS# 5060. | EST: \$750+





LOT 232 25C 1864 NGC MS62+

A lovely CHOICE Mint State example of this important, lower mintage Civil War year. Only 93,600 were struck and this is a very challenging date to find in Mint State. Clearly the present coin sat for ages in an ancient album, where both sides acquired rings of beautiful technicolor patina. Well struck up, the devices show bold definition on the obverse and reverse. A strong glass reveals some stray marks, but they are mostly hidden below the toning and the eye appeal is truly exceptional in every way.

PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin sold in 2018 for \$1,725 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,000. All the other Mint State pieces sold since 2015 have been MS64 or finer, so for the more budget minded collector, the options have been very few and opportunities far apart. We expect this coin will bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 5459 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 233 25C 1868 PCGS PR66

A richly toned, beautiful GEM in an outstanding state of preservation and tied for FINEST graded in the designation. Wonderful blue and gold tone bathe the surfaces of this watery reflective Seated quarter. The deep toning does not obscure the clarity and reflection of the mirrors. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 11, NGC 10. Only 600 Proofs were struck. We sold one for \$4,840 in January 2018. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,000 and with NONE FINER, this coin will certainly delight anyone working on a Proof Seated quarter set.

PCGS# 5567 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 235 25C 1893 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A wonderful, highly reflective, boldly contrasted PQ GEM. The mirrored fields are deep and beaming with an incredibly brilliant reflection. The obverse is untoned, while the reverse has a delicate dusting of pearly-pewter patina. A few minor flecks are seen, but they do not impact the GEM quality surfaces. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 18, NGC 14, CAC 14. Only 792 Proofs were struck. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,500 and there is a fairly wide range of APRs from about \$2,200 to \$3,800. A coin like this will certainly find its way into that range. Very scarce any finer, this is a great coin for any carefully selected set.

PCGS# 85679 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 234 25C 1873 ARROWS. PCGS PR65

With a low mintage, the Proof 1873 Arrows quarter is very scarce in GEM grade and RARE any finer. The present PR65 offers up wonderfully smooth, watery reflective mirrored fields and very sharply struck devices, all brought together by a deeper, original blend of mauve, lilac, gold, peach, apricot, rose, sky blue. No serious marks of any kind are visible to the naked eye, and the quality stands up to intense scrutiny.

PCGS 14, NGC 10. Only 540 Proofs were struck. None have sold in nearly five years, and this one sold five years ago for \$4,230 in April 2016. PCGS has graded only seven finer. This coin will see spirited competition when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 5574 | EST: \$3,600+





LOT 236 25C 1894 NGC PF67+ CAM

From our December 2020 Regency Auction, lot 117, where it was described as:

"Rich, intense mirrors sparkle and flash from below a totally original blend of sea-green, russet, and lilac hues that mix with orange-gold throughout. There are areas of untoned silver surfaces that stand out with a glittery reflection. Both sides show exacting definition from a precise blow from the dies, and there is moderate field/device contrast. The surfaces are essentially pristine and devoid of any flaws worthy of mention. The eye appeal is excellent."

PCGS 3, NGC 4. Only 972 Proofs were minted. NGC has graded just four coins finer in the Cameo designation. This is the most recent one to sell, realizing \$2,291. A half point finer, and the value will jump to about \$5,000. A very pretty example that will delight any collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 85680 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 237 25C 1908 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Premium Quality all the way! This is a very high end GEM example with stunning eye appeal. A low mintage date with a total of only 545 proofs struck, and this era had very few that were struck with the cameo finish of the previous decade, making any CAMEO a very scarce and desirable coin, more so with such a high end look. Incredibly bold, ultra reflective mirrors beam with extreme clarity, providing a sharp contrast against the lovely frosted white devices. The devices are very well struck and the surfaces nicely preserved with only a subtle tone seen in the protected outlines of the design.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500. This coin has been off the market for three years, last selling for \$2,585 in our May 2018 Regency Auction. Just seven are graded finer at PCGS in the CAM designation. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 85694 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 238 25C 1909 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

This coin is the real deal as a PR66 Cameo! In fact, we consider it to be of VERY HIGH END quality.

1909 is not a date know to come fully cameo. This coin is FULLY cameo. The mirrors are deep, clear, clean, and have strong reflectivity. There is no toning. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick creamy white frosting. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 13, NGC 8, CAC 2. ONLY 650 pieces were ever minted. NO CAC pieces have ever sold in auction. The price guides are all wrong for this piece. You can't find many post 1900 Barber PR Cameos of any date or grade. Clearly, this coin is an under the radar rarity and stopper for the series. At today's levels, this is a great "put away" coin.

PCGS# 85695 | EST: \$2,500+





## LOT 239 25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. PCGS MS64+

Visually impressive and wonderfully preserved near GEM quality example of this first year of the popular Standing Liberty quarter. Only 52,000 examples were struck in December 1916. Regardless of grade, these are always highly sought, especially in Mint State grades.

This MS64+ has a full, booming luster on the obverse that rolls uninterrupted on the smooth,

problem free surfaces. Overall the details are nicely struck up, but there is some minor softness on the brads on the shield and on Liberty's hairline. A few traces of light contact might be seen with a strong glass, but they are not detracting from the outstanding overall visual allure.

PCGS 1, NGC 4. The only MS64+ to ever sell was NGC-graded and realized \$15,275 back in February 2015. More recently a CAC MS64 sold for \$20,400 in December 2020. The MS64+ Collectors Universe value is \$20,000. We expect strong bidding for this important "blue chip" 20th century KEY date.

PCGS# 5704. | EST: \$16,000+



## LOT 240 25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. NGC MS62 FH

One of the most beautiful designs of the entire U.S. series, production of the Standing Liberty quarter series began in December 1916, and only 52,000 were struck. Hermon MacNeill's standing representation of Liberty holding a shield and olive branch, stepping through what looks like a boat's gangway portrays America stepping out on to the world stage and its readiness in times of war and peace.

This nearly-CHOICE Mint State specimen has a fantastic look. A soft, satiny glow radiates warmly from below a delicate dusting of the clearest gold tone. The devices are sharply impressed from an exacting blow from the dies. A few ancient traces of contact can be detected with a strong glass, which has little impact on the visual allure.

PCGS 24, NGC 35. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$12,338 in our May 2020 Regency Auction, on an estimate of \$10,000 and up. Surpassing the other examples that have sold. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$16,000. A KEY to the 20th century series, this coin will see very spirited bidding before the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 5705 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 241 25C 1923 NGC MS67 CAC

A vibrant, intensely brilliant untoned lustrous example of this date, a coin that ranks among the HIGHEST graded at NGC. Virtually pristine surfaces are blast white and untoned. A flashy cartwheel luster blooms on both sides, accenting a wonderfully struck SUPERB GEM. Just the slightest weakness is seen on the head, and at the upper part of the date. Otherwise the definition is complete on both sides. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 103, NGC 45, CAC 24. The last NGC/CAC example sold back in February 2015 for \$1,998. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,850. This coin should bring a strong bid. Just two MS67+ examples are graded finer at NGC.





LOT 242 25C 1930 PCGS MS66 FH

Frosty silver surfaces show off a tinge of pearly and golden patina on both sides. The definition is bold and crisp throughout, with just minor softness on the shield. Overall the eye appeal is quite pleasing.

PCGS 375, NGC 166. Non CAC examples have sold in the \$630 to \$1,440 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$850. Popular as the final Philadelphia mint Standing Liberty quarter.

PCGS# 5779 | EST: \$750+

PCGS# 5742 | EST: \$1,500+





### LOT 243 25C 1937-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

An incredible TOP POP 37-S quarter! This is a magnificent quality SUPERB GEM, a prime Registry Set contender.

Brilliant underlying silver luster radiates through a mottled blend of earthy olive, russet, tan, and gold patina with accents of orange and clover mixed in. The strike is complete and crisp, clearly the result of a precision blow from the dies. The eye appeal is as high end as the technical quality.

PCGS 94, NGC 30, CAC 16. There are 7 graded MS67+ at PCGS and NONE FINER. Only two have ever sold in auction, one in November 2020 for \$16,800 and the other in March 2020 for \$16,250. This coin will likely sell in excess of the Collectors Universe value of \$15,000. If you are working on the #1 PCGS set and need to upgrade your 37-S, look no further.

PCGS# 5805 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 244 25C 1950-S/D FS-601. NGC MS67

Among the FINEST graded examples of this popular repunched mint mark variety, NGC has graded just two finer in MS67+. Untoned and lustrous, this sharply struck example is essentially perfect with zero marks of any kind visible to the naked eye that would detract from the great eye appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 9. The most recent sold for \$1,860, but the market is stronger now. The Collectors Universe value is \$10,000. Bound for an advanced Washington quarter set.

PCGS# 5845 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 245 25C 1958-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

One of the FINEST examples extant of this late 1950s Washington quarter, and it is truly spectacular. Incredible Mint Set toning covers the obverse and rings the reverse. The neon shades of pink, blue, violet, gold, green mingle with more pastel hues of the same color giving the obverse a 10 out of 10 on our color scale. The eye appeal is absolutely AMAZING.

PCGS 260, NGC 401, CAC 133. There are 38 graded MS67+ and just three finer. Do NOT even bother with published price guide values or previous APRs when figuring your bids, and our estimates are going to very well prove extremely conservative when the hammer falls. Bound for a set of MONSTER toned Washington quarters or a very special type set.

PCGS# 5865 | EST: \$800+





LOT 246 25C 1942 PCGS PR66+ CAC

A beautifully toned, SUPERB GEM Proof Washington quarter. A stunning specimen that has a very rare, colorful look; they rarely look like this.

PCGS 1229, NGC 817, CAC 149. There are 8 graded PR66+ at PCGS. Do not let the auction records fool you, this coin is worthy of a very strong bid. The 1940 from this group, which was graded PR67+ sold for \$4,348 on an estimate of \$850-\$1,000. We suspect this coin will end up selling for multiples of our estimate also.

PCGS# 5981 | EST: \$400+





LOT 247 25C 1953 NGC PF69 CAMEO

A picture of perfection that borders on a DCAM status. The surfaces show OUTSTANDING contrast in this ultimate state of preservation. Untoned, free of any haze or spots, the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 2, NGC 30. The last two examples to sell realized \$904 and \$967 (both in 2019) and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,400. The eye appeal is great, and this one belongs in a wonderful collection.

PCGS# 85985 | EST: \$900+





LOT 248 25C 1955 NGC PF69 ULTRA CAMEO

Tied for FINEST graded at NGC, and PCGS has graded nothing finer than PR68+ DCAM. This is a PRISTINE example, nothing shy of PERFECTION. Blazing mirrors beam all over this untoned superb GEM. A stunning contrast compliments the deep mirrors and thick frost. WOW!

PCGS 0, NGC 14. The last one sold for \$1,110 in January 2021. Unpriced by Collectors Universe in this grade, it is listed at \$4,000 in 68+ DCAM.

PCGS# 95987 | EST: \$1,250+





LOT 249 25C 1957 PCGS PR68+ DCAM

A stunning looking, DCAM that is sheer PERFECTION. The mirrors are ultra deep, really the depths of the reflection are never ending! The fields are icy smooth, very glassy, sleek and the epitome of flawless preservation. The frosted devices stand out in stark contrast to the surrounding fields. The eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. There are no recent comps. The PCGS Price Guide is \$2,000 and it jumps to \$5,250 in PR69 DCAM. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 95989 | EST: \$1,250+





LOT 250 25C 1964 PCGS PR69 DCAM

Highly contrasted PERFECTION! The eye appeal is great with deep beaming mirrors and thickly frosted devices. More than worthy of its lofty grade.

PCGS 105, NGC 93. The Collectors Universe value is \$500. This coin is worthy of a great Proof quarter set and NONE are finer.

PCGS# 95996 | EST: \$350+





LOT 251
50C 1805 OVERTON 105A. PCGS VF30
Ex Summers, as noted on the insert.

A Condition Census example of this Rarity-6- (per AMBPR, R-5 per Overton) die variety which features a dramatic die break above ATE on the reverse. This impressive coin has a classic collector look, clearly having sat for ages in an old album. Evenly circulated, perhaps lightly wiped ages ago, now retoned nicely at the rims and around the devices. The eye appeal is decent for the grade.

PCGS 104, NGC 26. A VF25 example of this Rare variety sold for \$2,640 in February 2019. We expect this coin will sell for more. If you are an advanced Overton half dollar collector, do not let this rarity slip past you.

PCGS# 6069 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 252
50C 1817 OVERTON 112A. PCGS MS62
Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

A bold, brilliant, vivid cartwheel luster rolls smoothly and unbroken across the surfaces on both sides of this CHOICE Capped Bust half. Perhaps gently dipped ages ago, the surfaces are nicely recovered and have a band of rich golden tone at the periphery, creating a halo effect on both sides.

The reliefs are sharply struck with crisp definition from a precision blow from the dies. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 25, NGC 12. The most recent sold for \$3,000 in April 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. VERY SCARCE finer, bound for a neat type or date set.

PCGS# 6109 | EST: \$2,400+





LOT 253
50C 1823 OVERTON 111. PCGS MS64+
Ex Col. Green-Newman, as noted on the insert.

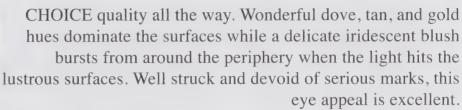
One of the FINEST KNOWN examples of this Overton number (the finest certified as such by PCGS). Wonderfully lustrous surfaces are remarkably clean and free of distracting marks. The somewhat dappled golden and pearly silver patina dominate the central portions of both sides, framed by a delicate teal and russet on the obverse periphery. This example has a widely doubled profile, adding to the charming character of this near-GEM!

PCGS 10, NGC 0. This coin brought \$8,225 in the November 2013 sale of the Eric Newman Collection. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. Worthy of a great set of Capped Bust halves by date or variety. We think it will see competitive bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6131 | EST: \$4,000+

## **LOT 254** 50C 1824 OVERTON 113. PCGS MS63

Ex Link, as noted on the holder.



PCGS 46, NGC 41. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,700 and the most recent APR was in March 2021 for \$1,860. A very nice coin worthy of a great type or date set.

PCGS# 6137 | EST: \$1.800+

**LOT 255** 50C 1826 PCGS MS66

This is a great looking GEM 1826 O-101a, clearly a CONDITION CENSUS level example, one of the FINEST survivors of this die marriage.

An easily identifiable die marriage. The die variety is identified by a short die crack at the bottom of the date on the obverse and a number of markers on the reverse including mostly solid shield lines, a small line on the upper left corner of the ribbon, and the spacing of AT

and AM in STATES and AMERICA. A couple of die cracks at the lower reverse define the die state. Both sides of this impressive Capped Bust half have a rich, brilliant mint luster with bold, swirling cartwheel luster. Lovely original toning, mostly in shades of blue and rose yield to brilliant pewter-silver tinged with gold. The luster enhances the razor sharp definition to the classic John Reich design and ultra smooth surface quality. We note a small mark in the obverse field, but it is not distracting to the overall quality and eye appeal of this beauty. We have looked this GEM over and over with a glass, and we are not sure why CAC chose not to sticker this one, the quality is all there!

PCGS 9, NGC 17. Just three are graded finer. Going back 1996, only seven PCGS MS66 examples without CAC approval have ever sold in auction, averaging nearly \$15,000. None of the three MS67s graded by PCGS have ever sold in auction, so if you are looking for a top tier GEM 1826 half dollar, do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 6143 | EST: \$12,000+

**LOT 256** 

50C 1828 O-116. SQ. 2, SM 8, LG LETTERS. PCGS MS62

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

A nice Mint State example of the type with a satiny brilliance on both sides. The devices show only the slightest weakness on Liberty's bust and the first 3 stars. There is a hint of toning, mostly limited to the peripheries that accent the nearly CHOICE surfaces. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 44, NGC 12. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed

at \$1,600 and the most recent one we sold fetched \$1,821 in July 2020; more recently one sold in January 2021 for \$1,920.

PCGS# 6151 | EST: \$1,400+









LOT 257
50C 1828 O-120. SQ. 2, SM 8, LG LET. PCGS MS64 CAC
Among the FINEST KNOWN of this die marriage, the 5th
Edition Overton Condition Census is 65,63,63,62,62, and
according to Steve Herrman's latest revision of the AMBPR,
none finer than MS63 has ever sold in auction.

Boldly lustrous with a glowing satiny bloom all over. Both sides display a totally original blend of pastel apricot and azure tones. The eye appeal of this well struck near-GEM coin is very high end!

PCGS 33, NGC 9, CAC 11. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,750 and the Collectors Universe value is \$3,500. Keep in mind it has been nearly three years since a PCGS/CAC coin sold in auction. RARE finer and this coin is nearly of full GEM quality. Worthy of a great type or date set.

PCGS# 6151 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 259
50C 1829 OVERTON 112A. PCGS MS64 CAC
Ex Link Collection, as noted on the insert.

This near-GEM O-112a is likely within the low end of the Condition Census for the variety. Satiny surfaces gleam under a layer of pewter and slate tones with rose and pale blue accents. The devices are sharply impressed overall and the surfaces are generally clean, free of any serious marks or ticks and the eye appeal is great!

PCGS 48, NGC 37, CAC 15. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750 and the most recent example realized \$3,960 in February 2020 and before that one sold for \$3,600 in September 2019. PCGS has graded just 30 finer, making this an ideal example for most collectors looking for a high grade piece for a type set.

PCGS# 6154 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 258
50C 1828 O-112. SQ. 2, SM 8, LG LET. PCGS MS65
Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

This is a CONDITION CENSUS level O-112, a somewhat scarce R-3 variety. Richly toned with copious original toning that graces both sides of this GEM. A bold, underlying luster brings out the greenish-gray, pale blue, russet-tan, and pale gold tone on both sides. Sharply struck overall, this coin is extremely charming in terms of eye appeal and would fit nicely into any set of GEM type coins or a specialized set of Capped Bust half dollars. We do not understand why CAC did not bean this wonderful GEM.

PCGS 12, NGC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500 but keep in mind this GEM sold for \$9,400 in the 2012 ANA auction and \$8,913 in our Regency Auction IV. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6151 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 260
50C 1830 O-107A. SMALL 0. PCGS MS63
Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

A CHOICE and totally original toned example with an incredible look. First off, we do not know why CAC did not bean this coin, and we see no reason why its not a higher grade (no guarantees). You can be sure, in the old days someone would have called this coin a GEM. The toning is beautiful, rich, and deep, but not dark to the point of obscuring a bold cartwheel glow. An extensive die crack encircles most of the obverse, connecting the date, stars, etc. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 110, NGC 84. While the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000 and the most recent APRs are \$1,440 and \$1,750, it would not be a shock if this coin sold for more.

PCGS# 6156 | EST: \$1,700+



LOT 261 50C 1831 OVERTON 101. PCGS MS62

Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

A lustrous, brilliant Mint State example of this Rarity-3 variety. The reverse die was not centered properly when this coin was struck, resulting in that side being struck slightly off center to 3:00, with little denticulation on the right side, and extra long dentils on the right. The reverse has a distinctive semi-reflective brilliance while the obverse is frosty. Sharply struck up, this coin has a great look, despite some minor contact.

PCGS 136, NGC 110. The most recent example sold in October 2020 for \$1,020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600. A neat coin for the type or date collector.

PCGS# 6159 | EST: \$950+



LOT 263 50C 1831 OVERTON 102. PCGS MS63

This is a particularly lustrous and vibrant Capped Bust half dollar with a brilliance usually not seen on CHOICE graded pieces. Well struck with complete, crisp definition on both sides. Perhaps dipped ages ago, there is a blush of gold at the peripheries. The eye appeal is very pleasing and there are no serious marks, lines, or discolorations worthy of mention on this nice example.

PCGS 151, NGC 80. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$2,160 in March 2021 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,800. We think this vividly brilliant example will see strong bidding. A neat type coin for any collector.

PCGS# 6159. | EST: \$1,400+



LOT 262
50C 1831 OVERTON 112. PCGS MS64
Ex Link-Ouellar, as noted on the insert.

This Condition Census O-112 has a fantastic pedigree! While PCGS's insert notes Link and Queller, it is also ex Hain Family Collection, which was also a classic sale of the early 21st century. This piece has a distinctive velvety texture to the lustrous fields. Well struck with bold definition throughout. Both sides are toned with a blend of mauve-gray and golden-olive tan patina. Easily identifiable by a toning streak between stars 6 and 7. Ex Hain Family Collection, Stack's January 2002 Americana Sale, lot 1396; David Queller Collection, Stack's 67th Anniversary Sale, October 2002, lot 371; unknown intermediaries; Link Collection.

PCGS 146, NGC 112. The average APR for a PCGS MS64 without CAC approval is \$2,525 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,500. This lovely CHOICE example is will delight even a jaded bust half nut, and with its great pedigree, you can be a part of this scarce variety's proud chain of ownership.

PCGS# 6159 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 264 50C 1834 O-110. SM. DATE. SM. LETTERS. PCGS MS63

A highly lustrous example of this low Rarity-4 die marriage. VERY CHOICE luster booms all over, with rolling cartwheels like you would expect on an 80-S Morgan dollar, not an 1834 half dollar. Sharply struck with bold definition on both sides. Blazing silver surfaces are untoned, save for the most delicate blush of golden iridescence.

PCGS 54, NGC 113. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,000 and the most recent example brought \$2,160 in March 2021. We like this one better and it will likely sell for more!

PCGS# 6166 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 265
50C 1836 O-115. LETTERED EDGE. PCGS MS63+ CAC
Ex Link, as noted on the insert.

A visually impressive CHOICE example of the last year of the Lettered Edge Capped Bust halves and this is a low condition census specimen of this Rarity-3 variety. Fully original with very pretty toning on high end surfaces for the grade. Dappled, multicolored toning at the rims, lighter pewter-gold near the centers. Sharply struck with luster glowing in the fields and on the devices.

PCGS 91, NGC 55, CAC 14. There are just two in MS63+, neither of which have sold in auction. The last PCGS/CAC MS63 sold for \$4,130 in January 2018 and before that, one sold for \$3,760 in August 2016. Clearly the published prices for CAC approved coins are not correct. We expect this coin will far exceed the PCGS Price Guide value of \$2,400 when the hammer finally falls on this CHOICE type coin.

PCGS# 6169 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 267 50C 1842 SMALL DATE. REV. OF 1842. PCGS MS64 CAC

A lovely near-GEM early Seated Liberty half dollar, certainly in the Condition Census. Not only is this coin high grade, but very high end quality for the grade and boasts ultra originality. A bold underlying luster glows vividly through the rich, dappled toning. The cartwheels roll boldly over minimally marked surfaces. Generous colorful toning in varied, dappled shades come to life when the underlying lustrous surfaces are rotated in a light. A few minor contact marks are visible using a strong glass, but are invisible to the naked eye.

PCGS 7, NGC 1, CAC 2. There has not been one sold since July 2016, which realized \$7,250. The current Collectors Universe value is \$5,500, which seems cheap. Only two are finer.

PCGS# 6240 | EST: \$5,500+





LOT 266 50C 1841 PCGS AU58

Classic old album toning graces both sides of this nearly Mint State early Seated half. Sharply struck and fully defined details stand out and there is a wealth of underlying luster below the antique toning. Light friction is seen in the fields, but there are no singularly distracting contact marks acquired during its very brief time in circulation. The eye appeal is high end for the date/grade.

PCGS 13, NGC 16. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,100 and none have sold in nearly five years. A very neat coin for the collector, one that will see strong bidding.

PCGS# 6236 | EST: \$800+





LOT 268 50C 1844 PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Norweb Collection, as noted on the insert.

A beautiful and totally original near-GEM that ranks at the TOP OF THE POP at PCGS for this year. Despite a mintage of 1,766,000, and its reputation as a "common" date in lower grades, it is quite elusive in any Mint State grade, and unknown finer at PCGS.

This mottled, iridescent toned borderline GEM is totally original with a classic old time collection look. Well struck devices have a razor sharp definition. There are a few very minor contact marks seen under close magnification that keeps this from a full GEM grade.

PCGS 14, NGC 5, CAC 4. The most recent example to sell in auction was not CAC approved and sold for \$6,300 in February 2020. Prior to that, we sold a PCGS/CAC piece back in May 2016 for \$5,640. The PCGS and CAC CPG values are out of date. NONE are graded finer at PCGS, making this a spectacular example for type or date!

PCGS# 6245 | EST: \$4,200+





## LOT 269 50C 1870-S PCGS MS64 CAC

Ex Dick Osburn Collection, as noted on the insert.

An incredible example of this KEY Condition Rarity! Despite a sizable mintage of over a million pieces, this date is VERY RARE in Mint State, extremely so MS64 or finer, unknown above MS65.

The present coin is among the FINEST KNOWN, ranking just behind the Eliasberg-Gardner-Boylston PCGS MS65 CAC and the Usibelli PCGS MS65 Gold CAC and is likely the third FINEST 70-S half dollar in existence. Intensely lustrous surfaces radiate boldly and brilliantly throughout the nearly GEM quality surfaces. The eye appeal is VERY CHOICE, further enhanced by a precision strike and splashes of wonderful golden highlights. Taking a close look with a strong glass reveals the ever so slight traces of contact, which fail to impact the outstanding visual allure of this impressive HIGH GRADE example.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. This coin sold for \$34,500 back in Stack's Bowers' sale of the Dick Osburn Collection, August 2011. Any other example of this grade is lack luster and cannot be compared to the AMAZING quality and eye appeal of this one, so disregard the other APRs and Price Guide values, they have ZERO bearing on this near-GEM! The Eliasberg-Gardner Boylston coin sold in our April 2021 Regency Auction for \$67,562. This 70-S will again see very strong bidding when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 6329 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 270 50C 1879 PCGS PR66

A very cool looking GEM Proof! Deep, darker violet-slate patina dominates the obverse, save for the lower half of Liberty and the base by the date, which lighten to a band of rainbow iridescence before dropping into a burst of blazing, original silver. The reverse is likewise deeply toned with teal and clover accents depending on the angle. The fields are smooth and sleek with ample reflection that can be seen when twirled. Very cool looking to be sure!

PCGS 19, NGC 17. The most recent example realized \$2,538 in February 2020 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,000. Rare finer, PCGS has graded just three in PR67 and a single PR68+ in the non-CAM designations. A great coin for the collector.

PCGS# 6440 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 271 50C 1893 PCGS MS62

A virtually CHOICE, satiny example. Rolling luster over the brilliant surfaces enliven the peripheral album tone and sharply struck, frosty devices. There are some scattered, very minor traces of contact that account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is decent for sure.

PCGS 65, NGC 40. The most recent example sold for \$690 in July 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$900. A nice example for the date for the collector.

PCGS# 6465 | EST: \$625+



# LOT 272 50C 1910-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Satiny and brilliant, this is an exceptional GEM quality 1910-S half dollar that borders on the SUPERB classification.

Extremely frosty satiny luster glows boldly with a pearly silver patina on both sides. Sharply struck up on both sides, the definition is great for a Barber half dollar. Totally original and very pleasing, this is a very high end example of the type.

PCGS 14, NGC 5, CAC 3. The

current Collectors Universe value is \$7,000 and it jumps to \$15,000 in MS67. A great looking coin like this is perfect for an awesome type set or high end Registry collection.

PCGS# 6520 | EST: \$6,000+



## LOT 273 50C 1899 PCGS PR64 CAM

A boldly contrasted near-GEM Cameo Proof. Highly reflective watery fields beam with a strong brilliance. Sharply struck devices are frosted, especially on the reverse, creating a wonderful contrast. A blush of the faintest, clear gold and silvery white patina are seen on the surfaces. The grade is limited by some minor hairlines on the obverse, likely from an old album slide. The eye appeal is decent.

PCGS 18, NGC 9. Only 846 Proofs were struck. The most

recent example sold in 2017 for \$2,160. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,950. A lovely coin for the collector.

PCGS# 86546 | EST: \$1,500+



## LOT 274 50C 1901 PCGS PR67+

One of the HIGHEST graded examples of this issue and the eye appeal is amazing! Rich, multicolored tones blanket both sides, the surfaces are awash in various hues of purple, including periwinkle, mauve, amethyst, and plum with a blush of amazing sunset orange. The tones are NOT dark, nor do they obscure the superior, deep, glassy mirrors. The reflective fields have amazing clarity, cleanliness, and bold flash. The eye appeal is AMAZING!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Only 813 Proofs were

struck. Way back in February 2015 an NGC PR67+ CAC sold for \$7,639. No PCGS PR67 or PR68 has sold since our March 2017 Premier Session for \$11,000. This coin has a great look and should fetch a strong bid when it crosses the block!

PCGS# 6548 | EST: \$6,500+



### LOT 275 50C 1905 PCGS PR67 CAC

The 1905 Barber Proof half dollar is EXTREMELY challenging to find in SUPERB grade as offered here.

Intensely reflective, watery-glassy mirrored fields have a bold flash. The mirrors are very clean and have a bold clarity below a vivid melange of dappled iridescent toning. Multiple shades of blues, violets, and golds are distributed all over both sides, enhanced by the vivacity and brilliance of the mirrored fields below.

The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 13, NGC 13, CAC 7. Only 727 Proofs were

struck. This coin last sold nearly a decade ago in August 2011 for \$8,625, that strong price should be an indication of its quality. Just three examples have ever graded finer in the designation. This SUPERB GEM will bring a strong price and will be a welcome addition to an AMAZING Proof Barber half dollar set.

PCGS# 6552. | EST: \$5,000+



### LOT 276 50C 1935-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

A conditionally rare date, this totally original MS66+ is tied for second highest graded at PCGS and this date is prohibitively RARE any finer!

Premium quality, satiny smooth surfaces are devoid of any kind of mark, tick, or trace of any kind of contact. A pearly sheen shimmers when the frosty surfaces are rotated in a light, amplifying the delicate hints of totally original toning. The generally sharp devices show a full outline of Liberty's thumb and most of her drapery folds. The luster is bold throughout and

gives this nearly SUPERB example a stunning look overall.

PCGS 195, NGC 57, CAC 41. There are 19 graded MS66+, which we think includes some duplication. In the last twelve months, three examples have sold ranging from \$6,000 to \$7,200 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,000. There are just four examples graded finer, all MS67, and none have sold in eight years, the most recent selling for \$41,125.

This impressive, original GEM belongs in a WORLD CLASS collection.

PCGS# 6597 | EST: \$6,000+





LOT 277 50C 1938-D PCGS MS66

One of the lower mintage dates of this ever popular series, and the KEY of the series in all grades from 1934 to 1947. Wonderfully thick satiny luster brings out a pleasing original pearly toning. Well struck, the details are generally crisply struck up. There are some very tiny contact marks, but over all the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 508, NGC 115. The most recent example brought \$1,800 in March 2021 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,850. Quite scarce any finer, this is a great collector oriented coin.

PCGS# 6605 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 278 50C 1942 PCGS MS65

One of the greatest pieces of numismatic advice has generally been to "buy the coin, not the holder." However, there are some times where the holder itself is a major rarity. Like with this GEM 1942 half. Housed in a generation 1.0 holder, this is one of the first coins graded in early to mid February 1986, when PCGS first began grading coins. Blazing, blast white silver luster booms around satiny smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. There is a touch of iridescent white that comes out when rotated in a light.

These holders are VERY RARE, only used for a couple of months, before being switched to a green tag holder, which is the 1.2 generation holder, used from late February to September 1989. Most of these "white" label holders have disappeared, having been cracked out ages ago for upgrades. All "white label" rattlers have serial numbers beginning with 108. We have seen examples of other common coins sell for many multiples of their market values in these holders, including a 1962 PR65 Franklin half dollar that sold for \$3,612 in an online only auction in February 2021. We suspect that this coin will see very strong bidding from the collector looking for the few coins surviving in these rare, historic PCGS holders.

PCGS# 6614. | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 279 50C 1943-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Another TOTALLY ORIGINAL GEM Walker in a rare PCGS "white label" rattler holder. Among the first coins graded by PCGS in early to mid February 1986 when PCGS first began grading coins. Lovely, original patina is enhanced by a glowing, satiny luster. Nicely struck and quite conservatively graded in our opinion, but no guarantees there.

Common coins in these first generation PCGS holders are very rare. This is one of those times where you have to buy the holder, not necessarily the coin. Good luck to you if you collect these historically important early PCGS slabs, the bidding will justifiably be fierce!

PCGS# 6620 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 281 50C 1944 PCGS MS67 CAC

Incredibly well struck for the date, the details are very sharply impressed. Even Liberty's thumb is nicely outlined, along with the drapery lines seen on her dress. The surfaces are free of distracting marks or discolorations, and are gently dusted with a delicate pastel iridescent tone. The eye appeal is gorgeous.

PCGS 132, NGC 87, CAC 84. The most recent example we sold in this lofty state of preservation sold for \$1,821 in December 2019, but there is a very wide range of APRs from \$506 to \$9,106. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$700. We think this gorgeous coin is worth more. Keep in mind the PCGS Price Guide value jumps to \$5,000 in MS67+. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6621 | EST: \$700+





LOT 280 50C 1944 PCGS MS66+ CAC

An incredible coin we sold in our February 2021 Regency Auction. The collector decided to change directions and put up for sale again. Described as being "a beautiful album toned PQ GEM that is essentially of SUPERB MS67 quality; this coin is clearly closer to 67 than 66! Both sides have a gorgeous pallet of color especially at the right periphery. Blues, golds, and hints of lilac blend together and are brought out by a bold, satiny radiant luster. The eye appeal is excellent."

It realized a very strong \$2,056 on an estimate of \$650-\$750. If the results from our Regency Auction 44 is any indication, we expect it will see strong bidding again when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 6621 | EST: \$1,500+

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LOT 282 50C 1946-D PCGS MS67+ CAC A truly SPECTACULAR SUPERB GEM, tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, and a contender for a world class Registry Set of Walkers.

Copious quantities of thick, frosty mint brilliance. Exceptionally beautiful, pristinely preserved and boldly struck from a precision blow from the dies. The surfaces are aglow with a vibrant brilliance and the eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 162, NGC 164, CAC 83.

PCGS has graded 19 in MS67+ and NONE FINER. We sold two this year, one for \$16,450 in our April 2021 Regency Auction and \$17,625 in our February 2021 Regency Auction. Disregard the current PCGS value, every PCGS/CAC example sold for more since late 2018. Bound for a world class set!

PCGS# 6628 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 283 50C 1940 PCGS PR67+ CAC

In our February 2021 Regency Auction, we sold a quartet of Proof coins from the same consignor, all with a similar look, which made us wonder if there were more. Well we wonder no longer! What a spectacular 1940 Proof half dollar! Incredibly watery mirrors have a brilliant reflection. Both sides are wonderfully clean and are ringed by a gorgeous multihued album tone. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 425, NGC 384, CAC 197. There are 51 graded PR67+. The 1942 from this group sold in our February sale, graded PR67 CAC sold for \$2,703. This PR67+ should see bidding exceeding that level. Good luck.

PCGS# 6640 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 284 50C 1948 PCGS MS67 FBL

A strong mint brilliance radiates boldly across both obverse and reverse. As the brilliant lustrous surfaces are twirled and tilted in a light, the impressive, original mint set toning hues come to life. Sharply struck devices stand out on the smooth, essentially flawless fields; a strong glass reveals a tiny tick or two in the fields, none of which are distracting or affect the wonderful eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM that is destined for a very high ranking PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS 36, NGC 15. Only three are graded higher, all MS67+FBL. The last one sold for \$1,800 in September 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,550. The only MS67+FBL to sell brought \$24,675 nearly six years ago. This is a great piece for any Registry Set.

PCGS# 86651 | EST: \$1,600+





## LOT 285 50C 1951-S PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC

Virtually FLAWLESS, this exceptional quality 51-S is TIED FOR FINEST with just a single example for HIGHEST graded at PCGS. This coin is HIGH END, and then some, the epitome of what a tied for FINEST Franklin half dollar should be!

Brilliantly lustrous fields radiate on the surfaces, which are suffused with a wonderful mix of peripheral color on the obverse. Shades of burnt-orange, subtle gold, pale lilac, rich violet, and crimson blend together wonderfully, no doubt from storage in an old Mint Set or cardboard album. The reverse is mostly a pearly silver-dove tone with a deeper touch at the lower reverse rim. The sharply struck devices are bold throughout. This is a PRIME candidate for a world class PCGS Registry Set.

PCGS 10, NGC 8, CAC 3. There are two in MS67+ FBL at the very top of the pop, neither one has ever sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$30,000 and it would not shock us at all if this coin realized well in excess of that amount as the Set Registry crowd bids on this SUPERB GEM into the stratosphere.

PCGS# 86660 | EST: \$30,000+



LOT 286 50C 1952-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

Tied for FINEST graded! This exceptional quality SUPERB GEM is stunning and beautifully toned! Beautiful mint luster and superb quality surfaces with a rich blend of totally original mint set colors sparkle in the light. Well struck, the Bell Lines are nearly complete, just a trifle weak in areas, but they are visible. The eye appeal is SPECTACULAR!

PCGS 46, NGC 30, CAC 21. There are 8 in MS67+ and NONE FINER. Before this coin sold in our February 2021 Regency Auction, another example sold in our September 2018 Regency Auction for \$3,408. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. If you are not looking to spend five figures for a FBL example, carefully consider this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS# 6663 | EST: \$2,800+

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LOT 287 50C 1956 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

A well struck and nicely toned GEM that clearly sat undisturbed in an original 1956 Mint Set. The surfaces are clean and very attractively patinated with a multicolored blend of natural color, brought to life by a radiating luster. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 958, NGC 292, CAC 151. There are 51 in MS66+FBL. Scarce finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$450 and it jumps to \$1,500 in MS67 FBL.

PCGS# 86671 | EST: \$450+

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## LOT 288 50C 1958 PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC

Ex Linda Gail Collection as noted on the insert.

This is the WORLD FAMOUS, WORLD RECORD holder Franklin half dollar. This SUPERB GEM is a historic coin, the first Franklin to bring a six-figure price in auction, realizing \$129,250 in our September 2018 Regency Auction. In that sale we declared:

"We unhesitatingly pronounce this the BEST and wildest 1958 Frankie in existence! EVERYTHING about this coin is mind boggling! EVERYTHING!

1000% PERFECT surfaces adorn both sides. Use a neutron microscope and you will find NO flaws of any size, any where. An intense luster nearly blinds you from all over. The color rivals ANY of the BEST Northern Lights coins-really! Electric shades of killer neon like violet/pearl green/raw blue explode all over the obverse in a sparkly way. The reverse has a killer mix of iridescent reddish rims, with phenomenal nearly neon like greenish gold centers. We rank the colors a 10+ on our 1-10 color scale we used for our North Lights coins. Do not just take our word on wild colors-see this coin. Also, ALL of the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is outrageous!"

The Pre-sale estimate was listed at \$15,000-\$17,500, and after multiple collectors drove bidding into the stratosphere, it realized a world record bid. The Linda Gail Collector added this coin to the FINEST of all time Franklin half dollar set. It is now your chance to "get the one that ran away."

PCGS 35, NGC 19, CAC 20. There are only 4 in MS67+ FBL for the date, obviously NONE are finer. We expect the bidding will again be as intense as the colors that adorn the surfaces of this AMAZING coin! Good luck!

PCGS# 86674 | EST: \$60,000+



## **LOT 289** 50C 1958-D PCGS MS67+ FBL CAC

Having set record after record for SUPERB GEM and MONSTER TONED Franklin half dollars, we can say with 100% confidence that this 58-D is a beast, our second favorite that we have sold (behind the one in our December 2020 Regency Auction, which brought \$32,900 on an estimate of \$7,000-\$10,000).

This is a stunning Mint Set toner, with bands of color that radiate inward on the obverse, deeper at the

periphery and lighter toward the center. Magenta-rose and tangerine-peach color melts into lemon-yellow near the centers. Traces of granny smith and clover hues blend nicely with the other colors giving the obverse a 9 out of 10 on our color scale. The reverse has a delicate dusting of pewter and olive tan that is evenly distributed across the surface. Every detail is crisply rendered by an exacting blow from the dies. Exceptionally clean, not even a powerful glass will locate anything of consequence. One glance and you can instantly tell this is TIED FOR FINEST!

PCGS 125, NGC 63, CAC 81. There are 18 in MS67+ FBL and NONE FINER. The most recent example realized \$32,900 in our December 2020 Regency Auction. While we do not know if this beauty will reach those world record heights, we know it will far exceed the typical example. Good luck.

**LOT 291** 

PCGS# 86675 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 290 50C 1958-D NGC MS66\* FBL

A beautifully toned 58-D Franklin that clearly came out of an original Mint Set. Luxuriously satin luster blooms on both sides, and the obverse bursts through the delightful rainbow and speckled iridescent toning. A few very minor traces of contact can be seen with the aid of a strong glass, but we have no idea why CAC did not bean it. This coin is certainly worthy of NGC's "\*" designation for eye appeal.

PCGS 940, NGC 424. NGC has graded 28 with the "\*" designation. This is an exceptionally high end looking coin with a great look, worthy of a very strong bid. Disregard the published prices, this will exceed those levels when the hammer falls.





Clearly this coin sat for ages in the original cellophane envelope and in the box. You can tell instantly from the original pleasing tones. The surfaces show areas of reflection, but this coin clearly was a late strike with much of the mirrored finish worn off the dies. The eye appeal is neat.

PCGS 216, NGC 412, CAC 102. The most recent example to sell was in January 2021, a coin that realized a very strong \$9,000; in the same sale, another sold for \$3,001. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,000 and this date is RARE any finer.

PCGS# 6691 | EST: \$4,000+

PCGS# 86675 | EST: \$400+



LOT 292 50C 1950 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

The first year of Proofs struck since 1942, making this the first year of Franklin half dollars in this format. Usually these early date Franklin halves are seen from later states of the dies, as the mint did not appear to re-polish the dies as the finish wore off, thus Cameos are quite scarce and DCAMs are VERY RARE. The present coin has lovely watery-reflective mirrors that stand in bold contrast to the frosted reliefs. Untoned and unhazed, the surfaces are remarkably clean and the eye appeal is quite high end!

PCGS 76, NGC 81, CAC 36. The two most recent PCGS/CAC coins sold in auction for \$3,120 in January 2021 and October 2020. The CAC CPG value is \$3,560 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,700. Just 32, which no doubt includes some duplication, are graded higher in the designation at PCGS, none finer than PR67+ CAM. Good luck.

#### PCGS# 86691 | EST: \$2,800+



## LOT 294 50C 1952 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

What a great looking SUPERB CAMEO PROOF! WOW. Break out your sunglasses, the beaming mirrors are blinding in the light! The surfaces are intensely sleek and blazingly reflective, contrasting nicely against the frosty devices.

PCGS 81, NGC 132, CAC 70. The most recent example brought \$1,440 in June 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,250. Very rare finer with just 14 graded higher.

PCGS# 86693 | EST: \$1,250+





LOT 293 50C 1951 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A lovely SUPERB GEM! These early Proof Franklin halves rarely come with such deep, clean, clear mirrors or bold contrast. This one is untoned and we cannot find a single flaw worthy of mention. The contrast is bold and the eye appeal bolder.

PCGS 33, NGC 43, CAC 17. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$3,600 in November 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,200. There is just a single PR67+ graded finer at PCGS making this a great coin for any Registry Set.

## PCGS# 86692 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 295 50C 1954 PCGS PR67+ DCAM CAC

Ex Young-Dakota Collection, as noted on the insert.

From our October 2019 "Regency Event: Exclusively Legend" auction, lot 135, where it was described as:

"Infinitely deep and beaming mirrors are the most intense and reflective we have seen on an example of this date. The quicksilver like reflection of the mirrored fields amplify the stunning frost on the devices on both the obverse and reverse; both Franklin and the Liberty Bell stand out in full 3D like effect. Among the most visually impressive early Franklin Proofs of any date we have had the pleasure of selling."

PCGS 49, NGC 29, CAC 15. There are 3 in PR67+ DCAM and just 18 finer, all PR68 DCAM. This coin brought \$4,700, a very strong price. Other examples have sold in the \$2,600 range. A PR68 DCAM sold for \$7,200.

PCGS# 96695 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 296 50C 1959 PCGS PR68+ CAM CAC

An incredible example! The depth and clarity of the mirrors have a wonderful glassiness to them, which contrasts brilliantly against frosted devices. Both sides are essentially flawless; we see no stray lines or anything that would impair the boldness of the eye appeal. This stunning SUPERB GEM Proof 1959 Franklin half is destined for any high end set!

PCGS 66, NGC 140, AC 35. This is the ONLY PR68+ CAM graded by PCGS, and there are just two in PR69 CAM finer. We sold one in our October 2019 Regency Event auction for \$4,348. In PR68+ CAM, the PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$4,000. What a great coin, bound for a fantastic set.

PCGS# 86700 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 298 \$1 1799 UNCENTERED BROADSTIKE. PCGS F15

Errors on early dollars are VERY RARE, regardless of what type of error, and usually are only seen when old time collections assembled by very dedicated specialists come to market. Broadstruck coins are struck outside of the collar. Since coins struck on a screw press were technically struck without collar, this is basically struck off center to 9:00 with no dentils on the left side of both sides and the obverse stars and reverse legend at those points being very close to the rim. The dentils on the right are extended.

The coin itself is a B-8, BB-165, a common variety, in a well worn collector grade. The details are nicely defined, despite the wear. The surfaces are not seriously marked or hacked up, just a few tiny marks that came from honest circulation.

PCGS 282, NGC 74 (non errors). The current non-error PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,000. Who knows what this VERY RARE error coin will bring, we feel our estimate is fair, but only time will tell. Good luck.

PCGS# 6878 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 297 50C 1960 PCGS PR68+ DCAM CAC

The quality is AMAZING! This is clearly one of the FINEST examples that exists. Thickly frosted devices seem to float on the highly reflective, deeply beaming mirrored fields. Even with the aid of a strong glass, the surfaces appear to be without flaw, totally PRISTINE and untoned. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 107, NGC 80, CAC 38. None have sold since August 2018, when two sold in the ANA auction, one at \$2,400 and the other at \$3,120. Before that, we sold one for \$3,760 back in September 2016. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,750. This is a great coin, remember only 11 are graded higher in the designation (all are five figure pieces). Good luck.

#### PCGS# 96701 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 299 \$1 1860-O PCGS MS61

For the grade, this is a beauty! An intense luster booms on the surfaces of this popular hoard date. The radiant brilliance is quite flashy and bold. Well struck with frosted devices that do stand out boldly from the fields, which have a distinctive semi-reflective flash. The eye appeal is excellent for the modest MS61 grade.

PCGS 285, NGC 160. The most recent example brought \$1,880 in our December 2020 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,250. The 1860-O is a great story coin, and this one is very pleasing visually. Worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS# 6950 | EST: \$1,600+



## LOT 300 \$1 1863 PCGS PR65+ CAC

An unbelievably high end GEM quality example of this very popular Civil War date Proof dollar. Only 460 Proofs were struck, and this one ranks high up on the PCGS Population rankings with just a mere 10 examples graded finer.

Sharply struck on both sides, the devices are frosted and the mirrored fields have a flashy watery type reflection. The mirrors are bold and really make the colors, rosy-slate, lilac, violet, sky-blue, and light gold

pop when rotated in a light. The colors are mottled and totally original and add to the spectacular eye appeal. Sharply struck with every device possessing razor sharp definition on both sides. The eye appeal is great and the quality is unquestionably high end.

PCGS 9, NGC 15, CAC 2. Only 460 Proofs were struck. PCGS has graded just 2 in PR65+, and we sold the other PCGS PR65+ for \$14,688 in March 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$19,000. What a great looking example and with just 10 finer in the designation (we sold a PR66 CAC for \$28,200 in February 2021) these do get quite pricey in higher grade. We think this coin represents a great value.

PCGS# 7006 | EST: \$12,000+



## LOT 301 \$1 1878-S NGC MS66 DPL

An incredible Deep Prooflike GEM, and at this lofty state of preservation, this coin is TIED FOR FINEST GRADED! While the 78-S dollar is common in MS66, it is ULTRA RARE so fine.

The lustrous fields possess a vivid mint brilliance that comes to life in the light, and a deep, watery reflection. The crispness of the striking details imparted a thick frostiness on the devices, creating a bold contrast that gives this coin, at

first glance, the appearance of a Proof. The peripheries are framed by a narrow ring of deep gold and light blue which gives the shimmering silver brilliance of the surfaces an even bolder visual impact.

PCGS 3, NGC 2. This is the ONLY MS66 DMPL graded by either service to sell in auction, bringing a record \$15,275 in our May 2020 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is \$22,500. This marvelous DPL GEM is a great coin bound for inclusion in a superb set.

PCGS# 97083 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 302 \$1 1879-S NGC MS68

To call this MS68 SUPERB does not totally capture the visual impact this coin has!

Blazing, untoned surfaces are bold and totally brilliant, with each side offering totally distinctive looks. The obverse fields are deeply reflective and the sharply struck, frosty devices stand out in nearly DMPL contrast. The reverse is satiny with a radiant, glowing brilliance. Devoid of any distracting marks, lines, or toning, the eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 151, NGC 183. The two most recent examples sold for \$3,240 and \$3,360 in February 2021 and November 2020 respectively. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. NGC has graded a mere four in MS68+ finer. This is a great looking SUPERB GEM, bid accordingly.







LOT 304 \$1 1880-O PCGS MS64 CAC

The 1880-O had a sizable mintage of more than 5.3 million pieces, but they are VERY RARE in GEM grade. As such, MS64s as offered here are always in high demand, and we think the Population data is full of duplicate submissions trying for that illusive MS65 grade. The present MS64 is worthy of its grade and CAC designation. Brilliant, untoned silver surfaces are highly lustrous and vivid with a decent strike for an O-mint Morgan. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 1485, NGC 935, CAC 217. The PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG value are both listed at \$1,500 and the two most recent examples to sell in auction brought \$1,320 and \$1,680. In MS64+, the PCGS Price Guide jumps to \$3,750. We think this great looking VERY CHOICE example will delight anyone working on a carefully selected Morgan dollar set.





**LOT 303** 

#### \$1 1880-CC 8 OVER 7. REVERSE OF 78. PCGS MS66

A "Hit List 40" variety. A scarce 80-CC variety, popular among many collectors. A true GEM quality example with crisply struck and frosty lustrous surfaces, this example has a very high end visual appeal.

PCGS 46, NGC 75. The two most recent examples sold in our August 2020 Regency Auction, bringing \$3,525 and \$3,408. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. RARE finer, just 19 have graded finer at PCGS. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7110 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 305 \$1 1880-S NGC MS68

Intensely brilliant, rolling cartwheel luster booms all over this stunning SUPERB GEM. The silver surfaces are blazing! Sharply struck design types stand out boldly with a thick, creamy frost. Hints of peripheral tone can be seen, mostly on the reverse, framing that side. There are, as to be expected of a GEM in this lofty state of preservation, few contact marks, none of which justify mentioning on their own. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 271, NGC 346. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. Recent examples to sell realized generally in the \$3,000-\$4,000 range, with the most recent selling for \$3,840 in October 2020. Truly rare finer with fewer than 20 graded higher by NGC.

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$3,400+





LOT 306 \$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+

Blindingly brilliant, this SUPERB GEM has a bold, radiating cartwheel luster that rolls with a smooth vivacity along the incredible PQ surfaces. Boasting a wonderful look that is enhanced by a splash of rainbow toning on the right side of the obverse and sharply struck, frosted devices. There are a few minor stray traces of contact seen scattered about, but overall the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 359, NGC 168. The last two sold for \$840 and \$1,440 in December and November 2020 respectively. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,200 Scarce finer, this SUPERB GEM is a delight and should see spirited bidding.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$800+





LOT 308 \$1 1881-S PCGS MS68 CAC

A beautiful SUPERB GEM reverse toned 81-S dollar. The obverse is stark, blast white and blazingly lustrous, while the reverse is awash in teal blue tones with amber-rose in the center. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a sharp strike and ultra clean surfaces. An incredible coin that will delight any collector.

PCGS 196, NGC 325, CAC 121. The most recent example to sell in this lofty state of preservation with CAC approval sold for \$5,520 in March 2021. The CAC CPG value is \$4,750 and the Collectors Universe value is \$4,850. Keep in mind that a 68+ is a five-figure coin. Perfect for a reverse toner set or cool type set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 307 \$1 1881-S PCGS MS68 CAC

A spectacular MS68 81-S. The word SUPERB barely conveys the outstanding visual allure and technical quality is off the charts!

Boldly lustrous, displaying the swirling, blazing S-mint luster that glows in the fields. The luster picks up the varied blood-red and deep violet purple and brilliant azure tones that cover about 40% of the right side of the obverse. The reverse is delicately dusted by a hint of golden and peach patina. The devices are sharply struck up and very thickly frosted, with Liberty's cheek excessively smooth and clean.

PCGS 196, NGC 325, CAC 121. The most recent example to sell in this lofty state of preservation with CAC approval sold for \$5,520 in March 2021. The CAC CPG value is \$4,750 and the Collectors Universe value is \$4,850. Keep in mind that a 68+ is a five-figure coin. A great type coin or piece for a SUPERB Registry set. The eye appeal will vault it to a strong bid. Good luck!

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 309 \$1 1881-S NGC MS68

An old envelope toned MS68. Clearly this impressive, SUPERB example sat unmolested for ages in an old paper envelope which imparted a wonderful, light pastel iridescent toning on both sides. Lilac, rose, and gold tones are brought out by a strong cartwheel brilliance. Sharply struck, the eye appeal is bold.

PCGS 198, NGC 325. The last three examples sold in October 2020 ranging from \$2,640 to \$3,240. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,850. RARE finer, this eye appealing example is worthy of a wonderful collection.

PCGS# 7130 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 310 \$1 1883-O PCGS MS67+ CAC

An impressive SUPERB GEM 83-O that is among the HIGHEST GRADED (just a single MS68 is graded higher). Despite its common date status, in MS67 this is a very scarce issue, and is downright RARE any finer.

An intense frosty mint luster booms boldly all over. Sharply struck devices show an incredible depth of details for a date that can often come with shallow strikes. A crescent of deeper teal and blue frames the

back of Liberty's head and a hint of peripheral tone frames the left side. The brilliant silver center looks like a spotlight is shining on Liberty's smooth, frosty cheek. The reverse has just the faintest blush of the clearest gold. The surfaces are free of distracting marks or ticks of any kind that are worthy of mention, the eye appeal and technical qualities are off the chart.

PCGS 105, NGC 47, CAC 26. PCGS have graded 20 in MS67+ and just a single MS68 finer. We sold the most recent example, a beautifully toned example from the Roadrunner Collection that realized \$9,988 in October 2020. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500, and it jumps to \$65,000 in MS68. With a spread like that, this coin could easily make it into the five figures. Good luck.

PCGS# 7146 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 311 \$1 1884-O NGC MS67

An impressive, SUPERB GEM. Copious amounts of blazing cartwheel luster boom brilliantly all over. The surfaces are frosty and are essentially untoned, save for a kiss of peripheral toning. Very scarce so fine and RARE finer.

PCGS 175, NGC 130. We sold two NGC MS67s in 2020, both realizing \$1,293. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,250. NGC has graded just a dozen finer. A nice coin for a nice set.

PCGS# 7154 | EST: \$1,100+





LOT 312 \$1 1884-O PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

Brilliant and flashy, the mirrors are deep and contrast wonderfully against the sharply struck, thickly frosted devices. We love when the dies are so fresh, the reflection is seen in the recesses of Liberty's hair curls. A few very minor, scattered ticks are seen, none of which have an impact on the visual allure. A great example of a DMPL that won't break the bank.

PCGS 822, NGC 556, CAC 80. The last one sold in January 2021 for \$504. The current CAC CPG value is \$488, and it more than doubles in MS65 DMPL.

PCGS# 97155 | EST: \$400+





LOT 313 \$1 1885-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

An incredible quality, borderline SUPERB GEM 85-CC dollar. Premium quality defined, this beauty has a booming brilliant mint luster with a satiny brilliance. The design elements are sharply struck up and offer a thick mint frost. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 1594, NGC 757, CAC 303. PCGS has graded 248 in 66+. The two most recent examples sold in November 2020 for \$2,875 and \$2,760. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,600. Scarce finer, the last MS67 CAC sold for over \$10,000! Keep that in mind when you formulate your bid.

PCGS# 7160 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 315 \$1 1885-O PCGS MS63

A monster reverse toner! We can say if this coin had the same colorful toning on the obverse as the reverse does, we would have had to add a zero to our estimates! The colors are that intense, that bold, that beautiful! Green, blue, purple, pink, orange, and gold tones swirl together on the reverse, and we rate the color a 9 on our 10 point color scale. There is a blush of more subtle tone on the obverse with a satiny frost throughout. The reverse toning is sensational!

PCGS# 7162 | EST: \$350+





LOT 314 \$1 1885-CC PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

A lovely, very CHOICE quality DMPL, PQ for the grade. The mirrored fields are highly reflective and the well struck devices have thick frost. The surfaces are generally clean, and not at all hacked up as these can come (the DMPL finish is very fragile and even the tiniest marks can be exaggerated). The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 477, NGC 183, CAC 69. The most recent CAC-approved coin was NGC-graded and realized \$2,280 in June 2019. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,880. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 97161 | EST: \$1,750+





LOT 316 \$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 DMPL

Unbelievable quality! Truly a wonderful GEM DMPL 85-O dollar that is VERY RARE any finer. The deeply mirrored fields show some light silver white toning. The sharply struck devices are bright and frosty and contrast against the watery mirrors that surround them. The cheek is very clean and will please any old timer. The reverse reveals a tiny planchet flake under close magnification, which is mint made. The eye appeal is very high end overall and will delight the collector.

PCGS 52, NGC 20. We have sold three non-CAC examples over the years, realizing between \$1,763 and \$2,990. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,400. Just 9 examples are graded finer and the Price Guide value jumps to \$5,750. Bound for a great set.

PCGS# 97163 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 317 \$1 1887 PCGS MS67

Despite a huge mintage of over 20,000,000, the 1887 Morgan dollar is truly scarce in MS67 and RARE finer. This is a lovely example with frosty surfaces. There is a wonderful golden toning, enlivened by the underlying brilliance that radiates with a warm glow. Sharply struck the eye appeal is not affected by a tiny tick or two.

PCGS 234, NGC 382. The most recent non-CAC PCGS-graded example brought \$1,320 in January 2021 and before that one sold for \$1,260 in December 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600. Fewer than three dozen have graded finer. We expect strong biding for this one.

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 318 \$1 1887 PCGS MS66 DMPL

Sparkle, sparkle! WOW this is one very highly reflective GEM! The mirrors beam with about 8" of depth and reflection. The devices are smooth and defect free, even the cheek, which on DMPLs is very fragile, is clean and has only a minor tick or two, none visible without the aid of a glass. You can easily see the bold cameo-like contrast between the mirrored fields and the frosty, sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is quite nice indeed!

PCGS 40, NGC 17. The most recent sold for \$1,880 in our August 2020 Regency Auction. Prior to that, one sold for \$2,760 in June 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,000. Just TWO examples are graded higher in the DMPL designation. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 97173 | EST: \$2,000+





\$1 1887-O PCGS MS65 PL CAC Ex PCGS Tour, as noted on the old green tag.

This is a well struck example of this notoriously weakly struck date. While the frosted reliefs do show some minor weakness they are sharper than usually encountered. The highly lustrous fields have a distinctive Prooflike flash. Mostly untoned there is a tiny blush of peripheral gold that delightfully frames both sides. The eye appeal is excellent.

The PCGS Tour Set was a very popular display at coin shows around the country. You will clearly see that with a coin like this in the set, why it would be such a popular draw among collectors.

PCGS 20, NGC 2, CAC 5. The most recent example realized \$8,700 in the November 2020 sale of the Larry H. Miller Collection. This coin has sold three times previously in the last decade, realizing between \$6,500 and \$10,500. The Collectors Universe value is limited by non-CAC coins and does not reflect CAC coins of this quality. Just three coins are graded finer at PCGS, one each in MS65+ PL, MS66 PL, and MS66+ PL. A great PL coin for a great set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7177 | EST: \$6,000+



## LOT 320 \$1 1887/6-O PCGS MS63

A lovely CHOICE BU example of this popular overdate variety. Swirling, frosty luster is brilliant and accents the flecks of golden color that surround the obverse. The pearly silvery sheen glows from below the color. There are some minor traces of contact that is scattered about on the obverse, accounting for the assigned grade, but they do not detract from the eye appeal.

PCGS 343, NGC 150. These have been selling in the \$1,260 to \$1,500 range and the current PCGS Price

Guide value is listed at \$1,725. VERY SCARCE any finer and virtually unknown in GEM. This is a highly collectible coin.

PCGS# 7178 | EST: \$1,400+



#### LOT 321 \$1 1890 PCGS MS65 CAC

This beautifully toned GEM 1890 is an old friend, selling in our February 2015 Regency Auction, lot 259, where it was described as:

"This real MS65 has killer, cascading colors on three-quarters of the obverse. The surfaces are smooth and satiny, with only a few very trivial ticks to be found. A good luster for an 1890 shows off rich, original navy/magenta/violet/gold colors that move from top to bottom. About a quarter of the reverse is covered by cascading light pastel colors. The eye appeal is awesome!"

PCGS 767, NGC 310, CAC 62. This coin brought \$2,703 over six years ago. We think it will see strong bidding again.

PCGS# 7196 | EST: \$2,000+



## LOT 322 \$1 1890-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A spectacular, blast white lustrous GEM example. Incredible cartwheel luster rotates boldly on both sides. Frosty, smooth surfaces on the cheek and incredibly lustrous fields. The surfaces are generally clean and free of any serious contact marks and the eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 240, NGC 53, CAC 84. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,760 in January 2021 and the current CAC CPG value is \$2,500.

Scarce finer.

PCGS# 7202 | EST: \$2,200+



## LOT 323 \$1 1891-O PCGS MS65+

A fantastic, delicate pastel toned GEM that is tied for SECOND HIGHEST graded at PCGS. Like many New Orleans mint dollars, the 91-O is common in lower grades and up to Choice BU, but are incredibly rare in MS65 or finer grades.

A mellow, lilac and rose hue dominates with hints of pale pastel green and gold tone toward the rims. The surfaces are satiny lustrous, the underlying glowing brilliance brings out all the varied subtle hues. The

surfaces are very clean overall with few if any breaks in the frost and devoid of any serious contact marks. The strike is exceptional for the date. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 17, NGC 3. The most recent non-CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$10,800 in March 2019. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. Keep in mind the only one finer is a MS66 that sold for \$108,688 in our March 2019 Regency Auction. If you are collecting toned dollars by date, do not overlook this GEM.

PCGS# 7208 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 324 \$1 1892 PCGS MS65 CAC

Conditionally difficult at this grade level or finer, the 1892 is unknown in SUPERB grade. After 35 years of operations, neither PCGS or NGC has graded an 1892 Morgan dollar finer than MS66. This PQ GEM offers a bold satin mint luster that highlights the exceptional brilliance in the fields. A dusting of subtle golden toning can be seen at the peripheries, and the surfaces are smooth and problem free. For the date, the strike is quite sharp. The eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 352, NGC 96, CAC 46. There is a wide range of APRs from \$2,760 to \$5,523. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,380. RARE finer. We think this GEM will bring a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 7212 | EST: \$2,800+





LOT 325 \$1 1897-O PCGS MS61

A lustrous BU example of this conditionally challenging date. Despite a generous mintage of over 4 million, many were likely melted in 1918 per the Pittman Act and today these are quite scarce in Mint State grades. The present coin is not a slider, it is a real Mint State piece, with full luster and good strike. There are some contact marks from bag storage that account for the grade.

PCGS 507, NGC 637. The most recent examples have sold in the \$1,000 to \$1,200 range and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,350. The eye appeal is quite nice for the assigned grade, which will entice bidding from anyone looking to fill a hole in their sets.

PCGS# 7248 | EST: \$1,100+





## LOT 326 \$1 1894 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

Tied for second HIGHEST graded at PCGS, there are just three examples graded finer, all at the PR68 CAM level. This is a gorgeous example! The technical quality is all there, and the visual allure is spectacular.

Incredible, watery mirrored fields are icy smooth and impeccably sleek and flawless. The reflection really comes out in a strong, flashy mode when rotated in a light. The underlying brilliance enhances the rich, iridescent toning that covers both sides. Shades of blue, rose, silver, gold, russet, tan, and olive all meld together over the incredibly flawless surfaces. The devices are crisply defined and have a thick frosty texture, creating a bold CAMEO contrast. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 8, NGC 23, CAC 3. Only 972 Proofs were struck. There are three graded PR67+ CAM at PCGS and just three PR68 CAMs graded higher. This is the most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction, realizing \$28,800 in the 2018 FUN auction. Prior to that, one sold in April 2013 for \$44,063. NONE of the PR68s have sold in auction, making this one of the FINEST examples available to collectors. Do not let this important opportunity pass you by! We expect that in this market, the Collectors Universe value of \$35,000 will prove low when the hammer falls. Good luck.

PCGS# 87329 | EST: \$28,000+



## LOT 327 \$1 1921 PEACE. HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS66 CAC

One hundred years ago, the mint switched from George T. Morgan's design (struck for the first time since 1904) to Anthony de Francisci's glorious, high relief design. Only 1,006,473 were struck.

The present Premium Quality GEM stands out for its sumptuous, satiny mint luster. The devices are crisply struck up on both sides, even the central hair curls, which can come pancake flat, has great definition. A

pleasing, pearly sheen really is a delight to behold. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 200, NGC 141, CAC 38. PCGS has graded a mere 14 pieces finer. The average of the last 10 PCGS/CAC examples is \$12,179; the most recent one we sold was for \$14,688 in May 2019. Clearly the CAC CPG and Collectors Universe values are too low in light of recent APRs. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$7,500+

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#### LOT 328

# \$1 1921 PEACE. HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS66+ CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is glad to offer yet another one of the 15 HIGHEST graded 1921 High Relief Peace dollars at PCGS and it is a truly magnificent example! WOW! WOW!

Anthony DeFrancisci's classic high relief design is incredibly well struck up is fully defined and sculpted with complete 3-D effect. The obverse fields are "dished" with a convex depth that makes the details stand out even higher. Unbelievably thick mint frost blooms all over the surfaces with a pearly vibrance. We have looked this monster SUPERB GEM up and down with a strong glass and can locate ZERO marks or traces of contact worthy of mention anywhere. The eye appeal is AMAZING.

Struck to commemorate the end of World War I, various artists were invited to submit designs. Anthony DeFrancisci, a famed artist won the contest, and late in the year, over a million examples of his high relief Peace dollars were struck. While available in grades up to MS65, they are scarce in MS66 and VERY RARE any finer. As 2021 marks the centennial of this issue, the U.S. mint plans to strike 2021 dated Peace dollars for collectors and demand for these are VERY HIGH today in all grades.

PCGS 209, NGC 148, CAC 39. There are just 8 in MS66+ and only 7 are graded MS67 finer. The most recent example to sell realized \$31,200 in September 2020 and we sold one in December 2019 for \$32,900. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$34,500. Keep in mind that any MS67 is a six-figure coin. This gorgeous coin is worthy of a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$28,000+



LOT 329 \$1 1922-S PCGS MS65

Despite a huge mintage of nearly 17.5 million pieces, the 22-S dollar is surprisingly RARE in GEM and higher grades. Not only is this a GEM but it also boasts a wonderful golden-russet and tangerine-rose patina dappled across the obverse. Boldly struck, the luster blooms through the colorful tones enlivening the eye appeal.

PCGS 434, NGC 257. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,150, but a colorful coin like this will bring a strong bid, considering how difficult it is to find toned Peace dollars.

PCGS# 7359 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 330 \$1 1924 PCGS MS66+

The 1924 Peace dollar is one of the most common U.S. silver dollar issued, even in GEM grade. What sets this MS66+ apart is its marvelous, multicolored toning that graces both sides.

A coppery-orange-gold color dominates with accents of deep blue-violet, olive, tan, and russet that comes out in a light. For a Peace dollar, the obverse is an 8.5++ on our color scale. There are a few tiny ticks hidden under the color, but they do not detract from the overall outstanding eye appeal, which is generally spectacular for the type. This is a marvelous coin for the toned Peace dollar collector, and this is a rare opportunity. Be sure to view this GEM in hand to fully appreciate its visual allure!

PCGS# 7363 | EST: \$1,500+



# LOT 331 \$1 1924 PCGS MS67 CAC

Ex Jack Lee Collection, as noted on the insert.

That right there is really all you need to know about this coin's quality! The name Jack Lee is always associated with SPECTACULAR silver dollars. That this SUPERB GEM was in his world famous set screams quality!

Blazing silver luster booms all over the incredibly clean surfaces. The radiating cartwheel luster rolls unimpeded over untoned surfaces.

Blast white save for the slightest blush of the palest gold on the reverse, this SUPERB MS67 is devoid of marks and is sharply struck up. The eye appeal is simply AMAZING!

PCGS 58, NGC 100, CAC 30. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$9,750. Two other examples sold this year, one bringing \$8,400 and the other \$33,600. Just five coins are graded higher, the only one of those to sell was a PCGS MS68 that sold ages ago and today, would likely sell for six figures if it would come up for auction.

PCGS# 7363 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 332 \$1 1925 PCGS MS67 CAC

A sensational mint luster radiates boldly on both sides of this SUPERB 1925 Peace dollar. Razor sharp in strike, the devices show complete, crisp definition. The surfaces are smooth, devoid of any flaws worthy of mention, anywhere. Obverse and reverse show a delicate champagne-gold iridescent tone that is truly a delight to behold.

PCGS 163, NGC 111, CAC 52. The most recent example sold for \$6,000 in November 2020, and the most recent example we sold brought \$5,053 in July 2020. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$5,000. This SUPERB GEM is worthy of a very strong bid for sure. Good luck.

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$4,200+





LOT 333 \$1 1928 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A gorgeous, near GEM example of this KEY DATE Peace dollar. Only 360,649 examples came off the dies, and are scarce in all grades. In this grade there is a lot of duplication in hopes of a full Gem grade. Quite scarce finer. A fully lustrous example shows off a blush of iridescent gold. Sharply struck the devices are frosty and bold, and the surfaces are generally free from serious contact. The most serious mark is a small one in the field below the L in LIBERTY; everything else is generally hidden and visible only with a glass. The eye appeal is very "gemmy!"

PCGS 2263, NGC 1055, CAC 318. PCGS has graded 137 in MS64+. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS64+s sold in 2020 for \$1,260, but more recently a PCGS/CAC MS64 (not "+") sold for \$2,040 in March 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,600 and it jumps to \$3,000 in MS65. A great coin for a CHOICE to GEM set of Peace dollars.

PCGS# 7373 | EST: \$1,500+

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## LOT 334 \$1 1934-S PCGS MS66

A delicately toned GEM example of this conditionally RARE late date Peace dollar. With just over a million examples struck, the 34-S is a key issue, especially so in such a lofty state of preservation.

Brilliant silver luster radiates all over the surfaces of this high grade GEM specimen. Premium Quality for the issue, the surfaces show off delicate pastel iridescent hues. Shades of gold, lilac, and the palest of green come to life under a light. Sharply struck and especially clean, the eye appeal is excellent. This coin has a great look and will fit nicely in any GEM set.

PCGS 35, NGC 14. The last three examples have sold in the \$21,000 to \$28,800 range and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$33,500. Only seven coins are graded finer, all in MS66+ and two have sold in our auctions, one for \$70,500 and the other for \$79,313. This is a great coin for any advanced collector and bound for a high ranked Registry Set.

PCGS# 7377 | EST: \$25,000+



LOT 335 G\$1 1905 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS63

A satiny CHOICE example of this scarce gold commem. Well struck and lustrous, the eye appeal and quality are nice for the grade.

PCGS 465, NGC 226. The most recent example sold for \$870 in November 2020 and the Collectors Universe value is \$1,050. As a side note: CAC is VERY TOUGH on these, only 13 have been beaned in MS63. Good luck.

PCGS# 7448 | EST: \$850+



LOT 336 G\$1 1905 LEWIS & CLARK. PCGS MS65

An exceptionally eye appealing GEM 1905 Lewis and Clark dollar. Brilliant, satiny luster gives this lightly toned coin a beautiful look. Sharply struck up, this coin would have likely graded finer if it were not for the faintest of microscopic hairlines. The surfaces are peach-gold, orange, and pale lilac toned, the colors bursting forth when rotated in a light. VERY SCARCE finer.

PCGS 268, NGC 125. The most recent example sold in November 2020 for a very strong \$5,040. Prior to that, one sold in October 2020 for \$3,960. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,500 and it jumps to nearly \$10,000 in MS66. Challenging to find nice, this is a better than average piece for the MS65 grade. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7448 | EST: \$3,600+



LOT 337 G\$1 1915-S PANAMA-PACIFIC. PCGS MS67

An impressive Pan-Pac gold dollar in a SUPERB state of preservation. Ultra brilliant golden surfaces gleam with the strongest brilliance on both sides. Sharply struck, this coin was clearly nicely cared for since the Panama-Pacific Expo.

PCGS 88, NGC 67. The average APR is nearly \$3,500 for the last 10 PCGS-graded pieces (going back to 2018). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000. Only 5 have graded finer, all MS67+. This is a great piece for anyone working on a high end set of golden commems. Good luck, bidding will be very strong.

PCGS# 7449 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 338 G\$1 1922 GRANT MEMORIAL. WITH STAR. PCGS MS66 CAC

Ex Blue Hill Collection, as noted on the insert.

Only 5,016 were struck of this With Star type, and the MS66 grade is optimal for most collectors, as they become quite scarce finer. This one is vibrant, with satiny lustrous surfaces. Both sides have a brilliant glossy texture on the sharply struck golden devices and rich color.

PCGS 670, NGC 318, CAC 185. The most recent example sold in January 2021 for \$2,050 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,100. This exceptionally eye appealing GEM will entice strong bidding competition from quality conscience collectors. Good luck!

PCGS# 7459 | EST: \$1,800+



## LOT 339 G\$1 1850-O PCGS AU58

The New Orleans mint struck just 14,000 gold dollars, the lowest mintage of all O-mint gold dollars, and according to Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth, "this date is at least as rare as many Dahlonega and Charlotte issues."

Essentially Mint State, this is a lovely, original example. Sharply struck devices stand out against frosty golden surfaces. The eye appeal is very nice and nothing more than a few trivial ticks are seen with the aid of a strong glass.

PCGS 24, NGC 65. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,200 and the most recent example sold for \$1,560 in December 2018. Very scarce in Mint State, the finest is the MS64 from the Bass Collection, not seen since the 2003 FUN auction. A great looking example for this date/grade, one that should see strong bidding.

PCGS# 7512 | EST: \$1,500+

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## LOT 340 G\$1 1855 PCGS MS66+ CAC

What a gorgeous SUPERB quality GEM Type II gold dollar. This short lived series lasted three years, 1854 to 1856. There were 758,269 struck and the presently offered MS66+ is among the TOP TEN HIGHEST GRADED example of the date (only five are graded higher).

Every aspect of this coin screams quality, originality, and status as a very special GEM survivor for the gold type collector. The entirety of the surfaces on both sides are wonderfully lustrous, boasting a rich frosty golden satin-like sheen that glimmers boldly throughout. The luster aids in bringing out a seductive rose and orange gold patina that is clearly totally original and the surfaces have clearly never been messed with. The devices are sharply struck up from clashed and cracked dies, the only marks you see on the coins are the mint made die cracks and clash marks. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way!

PCGS 17, NGC 8, CAC 11. PCGS has graded four examples in MS66+ and just five finer. NO MS66+ has ever sold in auction, but examples of the 1854 Type II gold dollar have sold in the \$76,000-\$87,000 range. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$90,000. Keep in mind that it has been more than a decade since a PCGS MS67 has sold in auction, making this a VERY IMPORTANT opportunity for the gold type collector. We expect fierce bidding competition when this SUPERB GEM crosses the block!

PCGS# 7532 | EST: \$75,000+



LOT 341 G\$1 1859 PCGS MS66 CAC

The mintage of 168,244 would suggest a date that is relatively available, even in high grade, however that is not the case with the 1859 gold dollar. This date is VERY RARE in MS66 and finer grades. The color and luster are both very bold and lovely. The surfaces have a gleaming satiny brilliance on both sides. Struck from clashed dies, and there is some die rust in the central reverse which is interesting. Well struck for the date, this coin is nicely preserved and has a great eye appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 8. The last PCGS/CAC MS66 sold in August 2011 for \$5,463 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,250. Fewer than 10 examples have graded finer at PCGS, making this a great example for a carefully selected set. Good luck.

PCGS# 7551 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 342 G\$1 1867 PCGS MS63 CAC

A freshly graded example of this scarce, low mintage issue. Only 5,200 were struck. Lustrous surfaces have a glorious yellow-gold coloration. Well struck, the devices are frosty and crisply defined. The eye appeal is unaffected by the minor contact marks. Interesting to note the reverse is rotated about 30 degrees counterclockwise.

PCGS 9, NGC 5, CAC 1. This is not the CAC approved example that sold back in May 2017 for \$2,250. The current CAC CPG and PCGS Price Guide value are both \$2,500.

PCGS# 7566. | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 343 G\$1 1870-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

An important gold dollar and an important opportunity for the advanced collector. Only 3,000 examples of this last San Francisco mintage of gold dollars. One of the higher graded examples, this date is RARE in all grades, especially so in CHOICE and GEM Mint State grades.

A full satin gold luster swirls on both sides with accents of semi prooflike reflection in the fields. Close inspection with a loupe reveals only

one superficial scuff on the left obverse; the rest of the surfaces are very clean overall. Both sides have an intensely brilliant yellow gold hue and Miss Liberty and the details are super frosty and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 3. This is the ONLY MS64+ at either service. We had the honor of selling this coin in January 2020 for \$15,275. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$15,000. There are just seven finer at PCGS, and note: the last PCGS/CAC MS65 was the Duckor coin that brought \$37,600 in August 2015. A fabulous coin for the advanced collector of gold dollars and one that needs to be put into a world class cabinet of gold dollars. Good luck.

PCGS# 7570 | EST: \$15,000+



# LOT 344 G\$1 1880 PCGS MS68 CAC

An amazing SUPERB GEM gold dollar. That a coin can survive in such a PRISTINE state of preservation always boggles our mind. We love these late date Type 3 gold dollars, but the 1880 is one of our favorites.

This date began as a rarity, only 1,600 were struck for circulation, but some dealers and collectors had the foresight to save some, thankfully.

This spectacular coin has deep, beaming, fully Prooflike luster that is broadcast all over the fields. The

sharply struck devices are thickly frosted with a bold, creamy frost that imparts a wonderful CAMEO-like contrast against the deep mirror fields. Aside from some delicate toning and a few minor imperceptible mint made ticks, this coin is AS STRUCK! Virtually pristine and the eye appeal is simply STUNNING!

PCGS 27, NGC 27, CAC 22. This coin sold for \$11,750 in our March 2020 Regency Auction, but before that, one sold for \$13,200 in March 2019. The CAC CPG and Collectors Universe values are listed at \$12,600 and \$12,500 respectively. VERY RARE finer, PCGS has graded 3 in MS68+ and a single (believe it or not) MS69 higher. Any MS68+ will cost double what an MS68 is, and the MS69 will cost more than double again. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 7581 | EST: \$12,000+



#### LOT 345 \$2.50 1862 PCGS AU58 CAC

An important Civil War era date. Despite a decent sized mintage of over 98,000, the 1862 quarter eagle is scarce in all grades, and RARE in Mint State.

Just a touch of light circulation is seen on the high points and fields, but there is a wealth of original mint luster and the definition on both sides is crisp and bold from an exacting blow from the dies. Totally original, and with good color throughout, the surfaces are toned in a khaki-gold with honey hues near the periphery. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 32, NGC 69, CAC 9. You have to go back to May 2017 to find the ONLY PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction, a coin that realized \$2,800 in an internet only auction. More recently an NGC/CAC coin sold for \$3,360 in February 2021 and a non-CAC PCGS coin sold for \$3,120 in April 2021. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,750 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,150. Quite scarce any finer, this is a wonderful example for the Civil War collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 7796 | EST: \$3,000+





## LOT 346 \$2.50 1891 PCGS MS67+ CAC

SUPERB, wonderful, glorious, incredible, stunning, immaculate, pristine, PQ, exceptional, amazing, how many other ways do you want us to describe this TIED FOR FINEST example of this lower mintage date. Only 10,960 circulation strikes were produced and survivors in the GEM or finer grades are EXTREMELY RARE!

Glowing, satiny mint brilliance highlights virtually PERFECT surfaces. Gleaming luster booms throughout the fields. The coloration is rich with a beautiful rose-red patination that comes to the fore when the silky sheen catches the light. The quality of the surfaces and luster further enhances the razor sharp definition of the design elements. The eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin last sold over a decade ago, sans "+" for a world record price of \$35,075. Today the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$42,500. If you are building the FINEST set of Liberty quarter eagles, you need this SUPERB GEM. Indeed, we like this one better than the other MS67+. Good luck.

PCGS# 7843 | EST: \$35,000+



## **LOT 347** \$2.50 1895 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A stunning example and old friend. We sold this immaculate SUPERB GEM as part of the D.W. Collection in our October 2017 Regency Auction, where it was described as:

"OMG! This coin is on fire!!!! WOW!

We would call this coin a lock MS67, save for one tiny toning dot. Only with a strong glass and some serious looking, can you find a microscopic frost break or two. The surfaces are not only sleek,

but look clean. A full sun bright booming luster flames at you from all over. Both sides are drenched in even and totally original bursts of yellow/orange gold. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is like thunder-only powerfully visual!"

PCGS 16, NGC 15, CAC 6. There were only 6,000 business strikes produced in 1895. There are seven in MS66+. This spectacular GEM brought \$10,281 as a non-"+" MS66 OGH in our October 2017 auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. Just a single MS67 is graded finer, a non CAC example, so this is arguably the FINEST CAC coin that exists. Good luck.

PCGS# 7847 | EST: \$10,000+

## **LOT 348** \$2.50 1884 PCGS PR63 DCAM CAC

What a cool piece! This is a remarkable CHOICE grade with a full Deep Cameo contrast, one of only two pieces so graded at PCGS. Only 73 Proofs were struck for collectors, and today perhaps 30-35 examples are extant.

Bold, golden mirrors beam with a strong reflection. The devices possess both a strong strike and beautiful frosty texture that contrasts wonderfully against the fields. Some minor marks, are seen, which account for the assigned grade, perhaps from careless handling ages ago. None of these minor



PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. A non-CAC approved PR63 DCAM sold for \$9,000 nearly four years ago. The CAC CPG value is \$11,600 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$11,000. We think this coin will certainly bring in that range. There is one DCAM graded finer, a PR66 DCAM that has never been sold via auction. Good luck.

PCGS# 97910 | EST: \$9,000+

## **LOT 349** \$2.50 1928 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A purely original near-GEM Indian Head quarter eagle. Wonderful deep orange-gold patina on both sides is brought out by a moderate satiny mint luster. Just a few minor digs are seen on the reverse which limit the grade, but the eye appeal and originality are great.

PCGS 1950, NGC 2788, CAC 434. The Collectors Universe value is \$1,050 and

none have sold since the Covid-19 Pandemic changed the market dynamics. We think this coin will see very strong bidding. NOTE a PCGS/CAC MS65 will cost \$3,500+. Add this good looking coin to any gold holding.

PCGS# 7952 | EST: \$850+











## LOT 350 \$3 1863 PCGS PR66 DCAM

We fully agree with the Proof 66 Deep Cameo designation. We do not know what CAC's hang up is and why no bean.

Incredibly deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are the ultimate in cleanliness and clarity (zero haze). When you twirl the coin, the mirrors look like a freshly formed sheet of ice. The flash of the coin is nearly blinding. Miss Liberty and the details are pinpoint sharp in strike and have thick yellow frost. This coin looks like it was carved from a block of frosted gold. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 1. Only 39 pieces of this Civil War era date were minted. There are no auction records for any ever selling in PR66 DC. The only Collectors Universe Value for the date is \$100,000 for a PR65 DC (a PR65 DC brought \$93,000 in January 2020). We expect it will take fierce bidding to land this remarkable and historic piece. Good luck!

PCGS# 98026 | EST: \$100,000+



## LOT 351 \$5 1800 PCGS MS63 CAC

Wow! What an incredible and lively near-miss GEM!

Gorgeous original gold color. There actually appears to be a little cameo contrast. Both sides have a few tiny ticks scattered about-but nothing big that detracts. The luster is intense and there is actually traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. There are NO discolorations or spots. Miss Liberty and the details are heavily frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 12, NGC 17, CAC 7. The last one to sell in a major public auction brought \$37,600. In January 2017, in a famously weaker market. PCGS value is \$37,500, but jumps to \$80,000 in MS64. An unbelievable opportunity for the astute collector. We certainly do not see similar coins even being offered today. Good luck!

PCGS# 8082 | EST: \$35,000+



## LOT 352 \$5 1806 POINTED 6. 8 X 5 STARS. PCGS AU55

A decent AU55 BD-1. This example, housed in an old green tag holder, has a warm orange and green hue over the golden surfaces. Tinges of original luster are aglow in the protected areas. With a strong glass we note some minor marks and some microscopic, wispy lines. The strike is a touch weak in the centers while being quite sharp at the peripheries.

Only 9,676 half eagles were struck of the Pointed 6 varieties. (Note that the

1806 Rounded 6 half eagles had a mintage of 54,417). Though five die pairs were used to strike them BD-1 is R-4, BD-2 is R-5+, BD-3 is R-7, BD-4 is R-5+, and BD-5 is R-7. This easily identified die marriage is the most "common" and pairs 1806 obverse 1 (stars 1 and 2 are nearly touching at two points) with 1805 reverse B, with the right base of the Ts broken off.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. This coin sold for \$7,638 in our August 2020 Regency Auction. Prior to that, one sold for \$6,600 in March 2019 and another in July 2018 for \$8,400. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$13,000.

PCGS# 8090 | EST: \$6,500+



## LOT 353 \$5 1844 PCGS MS63 CAC

A very high grade survivor of this early No Motto date. The 340,330 mintage figure allows this date to be available to collectors in circulated grades, but Mint State survivors are quite scarce indeed (despite the fact that the Bass Collection had six). The presently offered CHOICE and ORIGINAL MS63 ranks to the lower end of the Condition Census with PCGS grading just seven coins finer.

The devices are sharply impressed with pinpoint precision. The surfaces

are richly toned, clearly, this really choice piece sat unmolested in a paper envelope which left a layer of original toning over the satiny frosted luster. The eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 6, NGC 9, CAC 4. The most recent example sold in February 2019 for \$10,800 and prior to that, one sold for \$12,000. This coin matches nicely to Bass2:930 which sold for nearly \$15,000 back in 1999 (but struck from a different die). There are only seven finer at PCGS, the FINEST being the MS65 that sold for \$50,025 in May 2005. This is a great coin for any gold collector. Whether you need this coin for type or date purposes, it will look great in your set! Good luck.

PCGS# 8219. | EST: \$11,000+





# LOT 354 \$5 1857-S PCGS MS63+ CAC S.S.C.A

An incredible, exceptionally high end and Premium Quality CHOICE 57-S \$5, one of the FINEST survivors of the date. Forget that this is from the shipwreck and spent more than 150 years in the icy depths of the Atlantic Ocean, the visual allure is SUPERB!

Only a few trivial ticks and marks can be seen and they do not stand out-you really need a glass to see them. Indeed, they only show up because the surfaces are fully prooflike, and no, the prooflike mirrors are not from the conservation. Obviously several of these pieces were early strikes and there actually is a touch of contrast. Miss Liberty and the details have thick frosting and are sharply struck. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 15, NGC 0, CAC 3 (for all 1857-S \$5s). This is the ONLY MS63+ from the shipwreck recovery, and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$33,000. We think this coin is a very important opportunity for the advanced gold collector, the historic importance of the shipwreck clearly adds value to this opportunity. Good luck.

PCGS# 670803 | EST: \$30,000+



#### LOT 355 \$5 1861 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Hard to believe this coin has survived 160 years in such a wonderful state of preservation!

Superior surfaces are a joy to behold.
Only when using a strong glass can you find some tiny marks scattered around. There is a small hidden cut on the face. Most issues are really light frost breaks. A strong glowing luster beams from all over. Gorgeous and totally original orange gold colors are even and have no spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the

details are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 35, NGC 24, CAC 10. This is NOT a commoner date. The last PCGS CAC example to sell in auction brought \$15,862 in January 2017. That was four forever years ago! The current Collectors Universe Value is \$15,500. This will be a prized addition to any GEM Civil War or \$5 Liberty Collection.

PCGS# 8288 | EST: \$14,000+



#### LOT 356 \$5 1867-S NGC XF40

This is a wholesome example of this VERY SCARCE early with Motto San Francisco mint half eagle. Only 29,000 were struck, and from that mintage less than 100 are estimated to survive, none in Mint State.

Pleasing yellow gold surfaces show tinges of pale orange highlights in the protected areas. Typical of San Francisco mint issues of the era, the strike is somewhat soft with wide, flat rims. Make no mistake, this coin is a truly important coin for the collector.

PCGS 10, NGC 7. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,600 and the last one sold for \$1,821 in our August 2020 Regency Auction; we think it will sell for more now. Good luck.

PCGS# 8314 | EST: \$2,000+



## LOT 357 \$5 1900 PCGS MS66 CAC

A wonderful GEM caliber example of a date that PCGS has seen just a half dozen finer. Boasting a thick, radiant, frosty, satiny, brilliant mint luster glows all over this beautifully preserved, totally original honeyyellow-gold GEM. The surfaces are extremely smooth and devoid of any serious contact, with no lines, marks or discolorations of any kind. Sharply struck the devices are crisp, fully defined, and stand out boldly. The eye appeal is outstanding and very pleasing!

PCGS 16, NGC 24, CAC 9. The most recent example sold for \$7,344 in our December 2020 Regency Auction and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$8,120. Just six are finer, 3 in 66+ and 3 in 67. Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 8400 | EST: \$6,500+



#### LOT 358 \$5 1910-D PCGS MS64 CAC

The 1910-D half eagle is a MAJOR condition rarity in GEM grades, rarely ever available any finer than the MS64 offered here, and even CAC approved examples in MS64 are RARE!

Glowing luster gleams from the incuse devices, and frosty in the fields. The color is beautiful with a blend of two-tone gold that is a delight to behold. Both sides have a few microscopic traces of contact in the fields, but none are singularly

distracting. The eye appeal is awesome and this piece has some definite claims to a "+" (no guarantees).

PCGS 57, NGC 30, CAC 12. PCGS has graded just 19 finer: 6 in MS64+, 6 in MS65, 1 in MS65+, 2 in MS66, 1 in MS66+, and 3 in MS67 (that includes duplication for sure). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,500 and the CAC CPG value is \$9,250. None have sold in over two years, these do not appear with frequency and this near-GEM will fit nicely into any high end set.

PCGS# 8518 | EST: \$7,500+





## LOT 359 \$5 1910-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Despite a generous mintage of 770,200 struck, the 1910-S half eagle is a MAJOR condition rarity in this challenging 20th century series. It is an honor to offer this Condition Census, near GEM caliber example, one that ranks among the top 10 examples graded by PCGS--a perfect Registry Set coin.

The first thing that catches your eye is the stunning, rich, multicolored golden patina. Depending on the angle, the color ranges from deep orange to pale honey-wheat. There is a tiny tick noted in front of the Indian's nose, and there are some minor traces of contact in the dreaded right field, but nothing serious--indeed, in the old days, we think this coin would have been described as a GEM BU--and to the naked eye, this coin has serious claims to that lofty designation. The strike is razor sharp and every detail was deeply embossed by the precision blow from the dies. The eye appeal is truly spectacular!

PCGS 23, NGC 18, CAC 8. There are three graded PCGS MS66+ and just seven finer. The only PCGS MS64+ sold four years ago for \$39,950. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$48,500. Note: There has NOT been a PCGS-graded GEM sold in nearly five years! They are just not around and a PCGS/CAC MS65 will likely approach a six-figure price tag. Bid aggressively to bring home this exceptional 1910-S five!

PCGS# 8519. | EST: \$40,000+



## LOT 360 \$10 1847 PCGS MS61 CAC

A gorgeous Mint State example of this conditionally challenging date. Despite a mintage of 862,258, this date saw extensive circulation. PCGS-graded Mint State coins are quite rare; most Mint State graded coins are graded by NGC; of the 113 total graded between MS60 and MS64 combined between the two major services, 46 are graded by PCGS (and only ten examples across all Mint State grades have been "beaned" by CAC).

This BU 1847 ten has a warm honey gold coloration that is enlivened by a graceful, radiant luster. Every detail is sharply struck and crisply rendered by a bold, exacting blow from the dies. The minor, scattered contact marks are barely visible to the unaided eye and no doubt the initial visual impact is that of a higher grade.

PCGS 12, NGC 34, CAC 4. NO CAC approved example has ever sold via auction, graded by either PCGS or NGC. Only two PCGS-graded examples have ever sold in auction, one in 2017 and the other in 2000. These do not appear with any frequency. A comparative example, a PCGS MS62 CAC sold for \$12,000 in the 2018 ANA auction. This excessively high end Lib is a wonderful example of this popular No Motto Liberty \$10. Bound for a great set.

PCGS# 8597 | EST: \$6,000+

## LOT 361 \$10 1852-O PCGS AU55

A very pleasing example of this very scarce New Orleans date eagle. Only 18,000 examples were struck, and in his latest revision of his work on New Orleans, Doug Winter estimates that 125-150 survive in all grades, 28-37 in the AU range, and just 2-3 finer.

Copious quantities of original luster survives in the fields of this CHOICE AU 52-O. A generally well struck Winter-1 variety, with the O mint mark centered between EN of states. The surfaces are minimally

abraded, displaying just minor traces of contact. The eye appeal is excellent for an example of this date, and we really don't understand why CAC did not bean this one. We really like it.

PCGS 18, NGC 25. Two examples sold in 2020, one in February for \$8,700 and one in November for \$7,800. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,000. Just half a dozen have graded finer and the most recent AU58 sold for \$20,400 in November 2020 and PCGS has graded just a single MS60 finer, the former Byron Reed coin, which is now impounded in the D.L. Hansen Collection. This is a very rare opportunity for the collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 8609 | EST: \$7,500+



### LOT 362 \$10 1915 PCGS MS65 CAC

Intense, VIBRANT, GEM Mint luster BOOMS all over this spectacular quality 1915 eagle. AMAZING surfaces have a strong, billowing cartwheel luster. The fields are incredibly smooth and free of distracting marks, lines, hits, or any serious contact at all. The brilliance radiates all over this sharply struck coin. It is MAGNIFICENT!

PCGS 84, NGC 93, CAC 24. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$13,200 in March 2021 and before

that, one sold in October 2015 for \$10,575. The current CAC CPG value is \$10,700. Clearly RARE any finer, this GEM will delight any advanced collector working on a set of this beautiful series.

PCGS# 8878 | EST: \$10,000+



### LOT 363 \$10 1926 NGC MS66

This 1926 is oh so close to being a SUPERB GEM. All that holds it back from an even higher grade are a couple of well hidden ticks on the reverse. The luster is exceptionally vibrant. The golden brilliance radiates boldly across smooth surfaces and sharply struck devices. The color is rich, with a soft tangerine and rose patina on both sides. The eye appeal is quite nice. Though common in grades up to MS65, it is truly scarce in MS66, and VERY RARE finer.

PCGS 27, NGC 51. In the last six years, just two non-CAC NGC coins have sold in auction, one in July 2015 for \$7,638 and the other in March 2019 for \$6,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$17,500. Just a single MS66+ is graded finer at NGC, making this a great choice for any gold bug looking to own one of the highest graded examples.

PCGS# 8882 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 364 \$20 1852 S.S.C.A. PCGS MS63+ CAC Ex S.S. Central America.

It is AMAZING that this Condition Census level fully CHOICE PLUS example sat for a century and a half under the depths of the Atlantic Ocean off the Carolina Coast.

A brilliant, satiny, vividly lustrous Type I twenty that glows with an unbelievably VIBRANT finish. Despite being at the bottom of the ocean, the surfaces are only lightly abraded with the most minor scattered traces of contact. The devices are incredibly crisp in strike with a bold definition on both sides. The eye appeal is truly exceptional, and you would easily mistake this one for one of the way more common 1857-S \$20s that are famous from the S.S. Central America shipwreck.

PCGS 16, NGC 7, CAC 1. (all 1852 double eagles). This is the SINGLE FINEST 1852 \$20 from the second recovery of the S.S. Central America. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$55,000 for the shipwreck issue. Good luck!

PCGS# 2623 | EST: \$40,000+



### LOT 365 \$20 1853 PCGS AU58

A borderline Mint State Type
1 twenty. This date is elusive
in uncirculated grades, so most
collectors have to settle for an AU,
and with this coin, that is not much
of a sacrifice. The luster is full, with
a satiny finish across the surfaces.
The definition is bold, and the wear,
where perceptible, is limited to the
slightest touch of friction. There are
some contact marks, mostly from
falling from the dies into the canvass
bag with other twenties. None of
these marks are serious or warrant

individual mention. The eye appeal is nice and with a wonderful orange hue, the surfaces are original and not dipped out like so often seen.

PCGS 136, NGC 296. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,000 and the most recent sold for \$3,600 in October 2020. Since then the market has only gotten stronger. There are 80 graded higher at PCGS, the finest being MS63, but we believe that there is duplication of submissions in the MS61 and MS62 grades in hopes of attaining a higher grade.

This CHOICE AU58 will fit nicely into any gold holding.

PCGS# 8908 | EST: \$3,500+

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### LOT 366 \$20 1857-S SPIKED SHIELD. S.S.C.A PCGS MS66+ CAC Ex. S.S. Central America.

A fabulous borderline SUPERB GEM example, an example that we have had the honor of offering once before. Described as follows in our March 2020 Regency Auction, lot 408:

"What an unbelievably superb 57-S! We absolutely rank this coin an MS66.9+! Considering this was covered with muck, the conservators did an incredible job. If it was not in a Ship Wreck holder we assure you, it would be impossible to know it was under the sea for 155+ years.

The surfaces shame all other coins; they are borderline perfect. Only when you use a strong glass can you find a minor frost break or tiny tick. You'd still expect that on a huge coin like this. A full booming intense luster can guide in the Space Shuttle! Both sides are a GEM Yellow gold color. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and offer generous frost. The eye appeal is spectacular!

The Shipwreck pop for this coins is 9 with only four higher. The regular NON Shipwreck pop in MS66+ 0! CAC has beaned a total of 53 pieces in MS66. (They do not separate out + graded coins or Ship Wreck coins.) If you are building a GEM Type set, you know until this wreck surfaced, there was no such thing as a choice or GEM \$20 1857-S. In MS66+ and MS67, its pretty much still that way. We can not stress enough the MONSTER quality of this SUPERB GEM. It is also \$110,000 less than the MS67, even though it is that close to being one! In the 2014 dive (the final dive) 3154 coins were salvaged. All the coins are now graded and accounted for. This is a magnificent \$20 as well as being a genuine historical piece of treasure!"

This coin realized \$61,688 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$65,000. The eye appeal of this coin is off the charts and it should bring a very strong price today.

PCGS# 670713 | EST: \$60,000+



### LOT 367 \$20 1893-CC PCGS MS63

This cataloger absolutely LOVES this coin! Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS, this coin is proudly making its modern auction debut in our Regency Auction, and it is an honor to have been selected to sell it.

The final mintage of coinage at the Carson City mint came off the presses in 1893, and due to the deep recession known as the Panic of 1893, the mintages of gold and silver coins for circulation dropped. Only 18,402 double eagles came off the dies in 1893. While a number of lower Mint State grade coins have been repatriated from European and Latin American holdings, CHOICE Mint State examples, like the MS63 offered here are VERY RARE and PCGS has never graded anything finer than MS63 in 35 years of grading coins.

Vividly lustrous surfaces beam boldly all over. The satiny brilliance offers sweeping, rolling cartwheels on both sides. The color is amazing and original, offering a rich orange-gold coloration that blends with highlights of honey, amber, rose, and wheat gold patina. The surfaces have scattered traces of contact, but nothing is worthy of individual mention; the surfaces are not at all hacked up, choppy, or have serious cuts or digs. The brilliance of the fields flash and the sharply struck devices have a wonderful, thick frost that is a real delight. We are so glad that this coin has not been messed with. We see no signs of any kind of conservation or other process to try and "improve" the eye appeal--it cannot be done, this coin is tops! Tops in terms of placement on the PCGS Population Report, and tops in terms of quality and visual allure! This one is a head scratcher as to why CAC did not bean it!

PCGS 25, NGC 18. While the last one may have sold for \$40,800, the one before that sold for \$48,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$52,500 and with NONE FINER at PCGS, this is a world class CC mint double eagle that belongs in a world class set! We would not be shocked if this CHOICE BU example brought a world record price. Good luck.

PCGS# 9023 | EST: \$45,000+



LOT 368 \$20 1914-D PCGS MS65+ CAC

An impressive and extremely lovely GEM! Boasting a bold, vibrant frosty luster, this MS65+ 1914-D has a crisp strike throughout, and satin smooth surfaces. The medium gold color, luster, surface quality, and strike all combine to create a glorious and totally eye appealing coin.

PCGS 1243, NGC 679, CAC 41. While the most recent example sold for \$4,320, this GEM realized a very strong \$5,053 in our Regency Auction XX (January 2017). The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,500 in MS65 and that jumps to \$12,200 in MS66. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 9165 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 369 \$20 1923-D PCGS MS66+

This is a beautifully preserved GEM 23-D \$20 with a marvelous eye appeal! Both sides are oozing with rich, original golden luster that enhances the exceptionally well struck devices. Devoid of serious traces of contact or copper spotting, this incredible coin has a fantastic look that is finer than what you will usuall encounter of this date.

PCGS 167, NGC 62. VERY SCARCE finer. Prior to the last one selling for a very soft \$3,840, PCGS graded examples were selling on average for nearly \$6,000. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,750. Keep in mind that any PCGS MS67 will cost in the \$15,000 range. This is a coin that will certainly entice any gold bug.

PCGS# 9176 | EST: \$5,000+



### LOT 370 \$20 1924 PCGS MS67

What a magnificent quality Saint!

Truly scarce in this lofty state of preservation; and clearly excessively

RARE any finer.

Bold, vivid, vibrant, billowing cartwheel luster rolls smoothly along essentially flawless surfaces. The absolutely stunning brilliance enlivens the rich, spectacular golden coloration. The devices are sharply struck up with full, crisply rendered details and the surfaces are clean and virtually PRISTINE. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 120, NGC 216. The most recent examples to sell in auction brought \$12,000 in September 2020 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$13,500. It is amazing that CAC-approved examples carry a 2.5x premium. This coin is very high end and should sell for a premium over the typical MS67. A great SUPERB GEM for any gold bug.

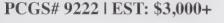
PCGS# 9177 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 371 \$1 1900 LAFAYETTE. PCGS MS65

Only 36,026 Lafayette dollars were struck, the only silver dollar issue in the entire classic commemorative series. Struck to honor the young French Marquis who famously aided the American Revolutionary cause by lobbying the French Royal Family and coming over to the colonies to help organize and lead the Continental Army. This is a richly toned GEM example, lustrous and well struck. Both sides display a dappled, earthy patina with hints of blue in areas. We have looked this coin over and again, and find no serious marks or lines of any kind.

PCGS 309, NGC 186. In the last six months, three examples have sold, ranging from \$3,360 to \$4,000, and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,750. RARE finer this is a great coin for any Classic Commemorative set.





LOT 373 50C 1924 HUGUENOT. PCGS MS67+

With just five coins ever grading higher, this gorgeous MS67+ is about as high a grade Huguenot half dollar anyone could ever hope to add to their SUPERB set. The surfaces are free of distracting marks. The frosty lustrous surfaces show a satiny sheen that glows through the wonderful, original colorful toning that adorns both obverse and reverse. Shades of blue, gold, and orange toning blends with pastel iridescent toning.

PCGS 25, NGC 11. Just five are finer at PCGS. This is not the coin that sold in April 2020, the only non-CAC PCGS graded MS67+ to sell in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$7,250. Just five examples are graded finer, none of which have ever sold in auction. If you are working on a great set of half Classic Commemoratives, do not overlook this SUPERB GEM.





LOT 372 50C 1936 GETTYSBURG. PCGS MS66 CAC

This is a totally original GEM Gettysburg half. Thickly frosted, satiny surfaces are aglow under a dusting of olivegold-russet toning. There are only a few very tiny marks, mostly limited to the Union shield on the reverse. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 860, NGC 349, CAC 232. The most recent example sold in February 2021 for \$960 and we have not sold one in over three years. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,150. Always popular, this GEM Gettysburg will delight any Civil War buff.

PCGS# 9305 | EST: \$850+





LOT 374 50C 1946 IOWA. PCGS MS65 GOLD CAC

A lovely GEM Iowa, a marvelous coin encapsulated in a generation 1.1 holder, which was only utilized for a few weeks. A strong frosty luster has a warm underlying satin glow. A touch of peripheral tone is original and pleasing. A rarity thanks to its holder from the earliest days of PCGS' grading and represents one of the most important events in numismatic history--3rd party certification and encapsulation of rare coins.

These white label rattler, generation 1.0 and 1.1 holders are extremely desirable and very rare. This is one of those times you buy the holder (though this coin is also really nice for the grade, and clearly undergraded)! Good luck.

PCGS# 9316 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 375 50C 1936 NORFOLK. PCGS MS68 CAC

The Norfolk half dollar has a design that while it lacks in artistic merit, left little free space in the fields for it to become hacked up, that is why there are so many SUPERB survivors. That said, many of them have been stripped of all originality. Sharply struck, this lovely MS68 is a wonderful soft silver with delicate iridescent pastel hues at the periphery. The eye appeal of this satiny GEM is exceptional.

PCGS 215, NGC 117, CAC 89. The most recent example realized \$1,560 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,600. VERY RARE finer, this SUPERB GEM belongs in a great set.

PCGS# 9337 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 376 50C 1933-D OREGON. PCGS MS67 CAC

A SUPERB Oregon Trail half dollar. A totally original MS67, one of only 5,008. The surfaces show off a sparkling satiny brilliance that really comes to life in a light. Both sides are delicately toned with a dominant pearly, slate, dove, pewter and tan blend. Every detail is sharply impressed from a forceful blow from the dies. The eye appeal and technical qualities are tops.

PCGS 111, NGC 49, CAC 48. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction realized \$1,860 in July 2019. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,620. This eye appealing beauty will certainly delight any one working on a great set.

PCGS# 9343 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 377 50C 1937 ROANOKE. PCGS MS65 CAC

This GEM Roanoke is housed in a first generation "white" label rattler, another from this small consignment of these VERY RARE early holders. Thickly frosted, sharply struck, and ultra clean surfaces are enhanced by a swirling, bold cartwheel luster. The eye appeal is spectacular for the grade.

We are impressed that this coin remains in its original PCGS encapsulation from 35 years ago. Generation 1.1 holder, which was used prior to the adoption of the green tag. These white label holders are VERY RARE in today's market, most were cracked out and resubmitted for higher grades ages ago. As such, coins in holders with serial numbers beginning 108 are historically important and eagerly sought among many specialized collectors. Good luck!



LOT 378 50C 1937 ROANOKE. PCGS MS67

A very high grade example of this classic commemorative. This MS67 Roanoke has a full luster, immaculate quality surfaces, delicate toning, and sharply struck devices. The eye appeal is delightful.

PCGS 401, NGC 253. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$575 and it jumps to \$1,250 in 67+. This coin, despite no CAC bean, deserves a strong bid for its great eye appeal.

PCGS# 9367. | EST: \$550+

PCGS# 9367 | EST: \$2,000+

### LOT 379 50C 1938 TEXAS. PCGS MS67+



Tied for second HIGHEST graded at PCGS. Only 3,780 examples of this commemorative half dollar issue were struck. Glassy smooth surfaces have a wonderful glossy brilliance under peripheral toning. Sharply struck up on both sides. The surfaces are clean, free of any kind of mark or sign of mishandling. We are not sure why CAC did not bean this exceptional Texas half.

PCGS 14, NGC 2. The most recent example sold for \$2,520 in August 2020

and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,350. Just two MS68s are graded higher at PCGS, neither of which have sold in auction. This is a prime contender for placement in a SUPERB Registry Set. Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 9394 | EST: \$2,400+

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### LOT 380 50C 1927 VERMONT. PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is an AMAZING TOP POP SUPERB GEM Vermont! Tied for HIGHEST graded at PCGS, and it is of exceptional technical quality. The eye appeal is incredible.

Brilliant, satiny luster blooms all over the essentially PERFECT surfaces. The fields and devices are unmarred by any marks, lines, ticks, or anything else that would detract from the stunning visual allure. Adding to the aesthetic is a wonderful original blend of honey gold and tangerine at the periphery,

fading into a pearly silver hue in the centers. WOW! This is truly a majestic Vermont half!

PCGS 80, NGC 34, CAC 19. There are 11 graded MS67+ at PCGS and NONE are graded finer at PCGS. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000 and the most recent to sell realized \$13,200 in April 2020. Good luck, if you are building a top tier set, you need this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS# 9401 | EST: \$12,000+



### LOT 381 1C 1850 J-120. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR64 CAC

A lovely, borderline GEM example of this VERY RARE Restrike pattern cent. Representing the first of many efforts to reduce the size of the large cent, these "perforated" cent patterns are VERY POPULAR. The simple design shows CENT and 1850 around a central circle flanked by two eight pointed rosettes on the obverse and U.S.A. ONE TENTH SILVER on the reverse. Struck in billon (an alloy of 90% copper and 10% silver) with a plain edge. Listed as a high Rarity-7+, there are only three graded at PCGS, this one tied for finest.

Deep silver gray patina melds with golden and soft rose hues. The reverse was shattered when this piece was struck. An incredibly charming little example, this coin has a lot to offer the pattern specialist. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin has sold twice in the last six years, most recently for \$5,040, before being CAC approved. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,500. NONE ARE FINER, this is an important opportunity.

PCGS# 11514 | EST: \$5,000+

### LOT 382 10C 1868 J-648. PCGS PR64 BN CAC

Ex Simpson Collection as noted on the insert.



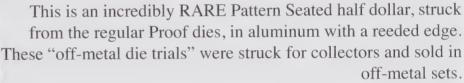
What a neat pattern dime! The design is almost an exact reproduction of the late date large cents (1843-1857). A coronet head of Liberty faces left stars around, 1868 below. The reverse has TEN CENTS in a wreath. Struck in copper with a plain edge, J-648 is a very tough Rarity-6+ pattern. A pale greenish patina graces both sides of this sharply struck near-GEM. The fields are more medallic in appearance that that of a Proof. The devices look like

they were carved with a knife, the are exquisitely sharp and defined. This is a really cool piece!

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 2. This coin has a distinctive look when compared to the PR65 BN CAC piece we sold in July 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is \$3,500 and for such a cool piece we just think that is too cheap! Bid accordingly.

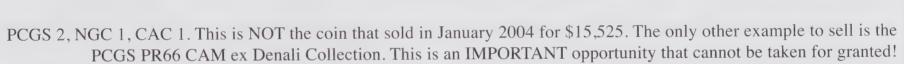
PCGS# 60866 | EST: \$3,200+

### LOT 383 50C 1870 J-994. PCGS PR65 CAC



Absolutely brilliant with outstanding contrast, this coin has long been off the market and housed in a first generation PCGS encapsulation. Incredibly flashy and reflection, the fields show a bold depth of clarity to the mirrors. The surfaces are devoid of

any of the flaws that are often seen on aluminum planchets. Sharply struck with thickly frosted devices that stand out in stark contrast to the fields, giving this GEM a bold CAMEO like appearance.





### LOT 384 \$1 1870 J-1011. PCGS PR64 RB CAC

Ex The New Millenium Collection, as noted on the insert.

A GORGEOUS Longacre Indian Princess pattern dollar. The design, featuring Lady Liberty seated with an Indian headdress, holding a pole with a Liberty cap, supporting a globe with 13 stars around on the obverse and the Standard Silver reverse with the denomination inside of an agricultural wreath. Struck in copper with a plain edge. This is a VERY RARE low R-7 issue with less than a dozen known. The strike is bold, nearly in high relief. Every detail is razor sharp. More

than 50% original RED blends with a mellow violet and azure patina. Both sides show a smattering of very minor carbon spots, attesting to the originality of this GEM, and they have no impact on the outstanding visual allure of this piece.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 2. The most recent example to sell realized \$21,600 in the 2019 ANA auction, as part of the E. Horatio Morgan Collection. There is just a single RB finer. This lovely coin has been off the market for a decade and will certainly entice strong bidding from the pattern specialist! Good luck.



PCGS# 71259 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 385 5C 1883 J-1712 NGC PF65 CAC

A gorgeous GEM Liberty Head nickel pattern. Barber's portrait of Liberty surrounded by UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, date below. Reverse has an agricultural wreath surrounding 33 N. 67 C. in two lines, with FIVE above, CENTS below, 7 stars left, 6 stars right. Struck in a nickel alloy with a plain edge, this is a popular Rarity-6- pattern.

Incredible flash is seen in the fields, accenting the sharply struck frosted devices. Housed in an old NGC "fatty" holder, this GEM is fresh and totally original. Some delicate streaks of iridescent toning add to the eye appeal.

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 1. None have sold since 2013, where a CAM example sold for \$4,700. This coin may be the one that sold in the August 1998 Bowers and Merena Rarities Sale, thought it is hard to tell from the black and white photo. A great and popular Liberty nickel pattern that will delight any collector.

### PCGS# 62129 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 387 \$25 2008-W BURNISHED. PCGS SP70

It just doesn't get any more immaculate than this, quite precisely, SP70 is the absolute finest you can get. The 1/2 oz fractional Gold Buffalo was only minted in 2008 and only the burnished surface bears the West Point mint mark. Beautifully translated from the perennial favorite Buffalo Nickel design by James Earle Fraser, this modern issue is a charming throwback.

PCGS 735, NGC 2212. The highest mintage in the series of 16,908 and a Collectors Universe value of \$1650. You will unquestionably want to add this Buffalo to your herd.

PCGS# 399930 | EST: \$900+





LOT 386 \$10 2008-W BURNISHED. PCGS SP70

This is an absolutely perfect example of the first and only year fractional issue 24k 1/4 oz Gold Buffalo. This beloved James Earle Fraser 5c design was in use from 1913 until 1938 and it does look posh in gold. The uncirculated burnished Specimen strike surfaces are lovely, smooth, satiny and literally flawless in every way.

PCGS 940, NGC 1526. From a mintage of 9,949, the SP70's make occasional auction appearances with an average price realized of \$1279 and price guide value of \$1500. This series has proven to be a modern collector favorite and this coin will delight even a classic purist.

PCGS# 399928 | EST: \$800+



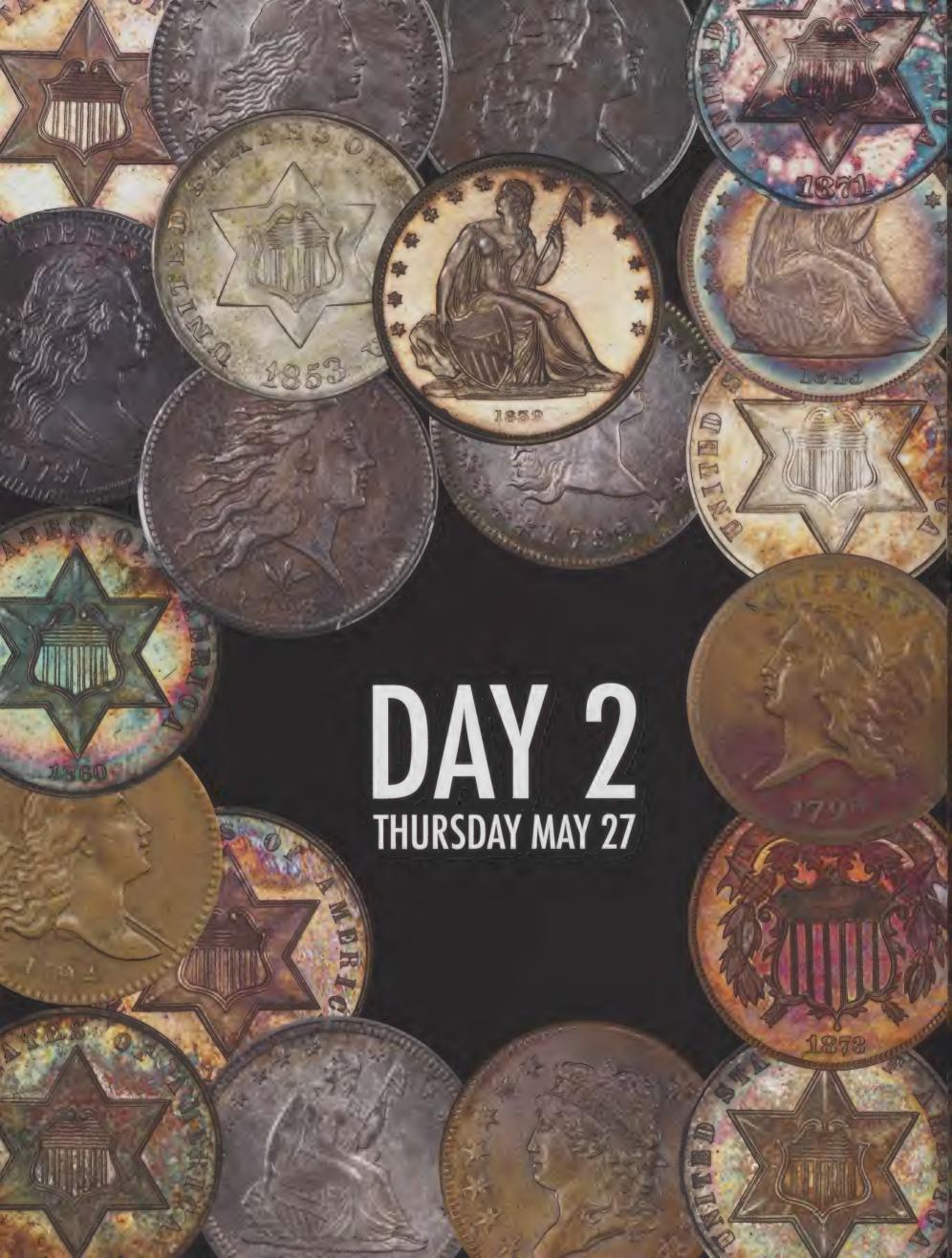


LOT 388 \$50 2008-W BURNISHED. PCGS SP70

While the 1oz 24k Gold Buffalo has been in production since 2006, the Uncirculated Burnished variety was a single year run in 2008. Highly popular with modern, bullion and classic collectors alike due to the esteemed James Earle Fraser design. This coin is unquestionably impeccable, a superb SP70 example.

PCGS 507, NGC 1338. With a Collectors Universe value of \$4000 and average auction prices realized of \$3223, these really appear only occasionally in auction. This is a great opportunity for the gold bug!

PCGS# 400037 | EST: \$2,800+





## THE LARRY SHAPIRO 3CS COLLECTION

The Larry Shapiro Three Cent Silver Collection If you have attended any major coin show in the last 20 plus years, chances are you have encountered Larry Shapiro. A well known dealer specializing in Morgan and Peace dollars. Less well known is that he has a "secret obsession" with Three Cent Silvers, also known as "trimes". In fact, he has been collecting and dealing in trimes throughout his career. As any of our long time customers are aware, our founder, Laura Sperber, shares this fondness for three cent silvers making Legend Rare Coin Auctions the perfect choice to present this collection. Larry's passion for collecting "these little guys" is apparent in this phenomenal collection. His focus has not just been on the highest grades, but coins with stellar eye appeal. A tough competitor, he relishes the battle for the best. "Most of the time I win what I am after, but sometimes there is another guy or two that also has to have it, and then the fun begins!'

Over the course of this journey, he has bought and sold more than his fair share of three cent silvers, and typically has dozens in stock ranging from blast white, totally original and of course, the mind blowing toners. Naturally, there are some conflicts when a dealer is also a collector. Most obviously, he is tempted to keep the best coins for himself, which isn't necessarily a benefit to his collector customers, but it surely cuts both ways. As Larry explains, "Much as I have tried, and as many fantastic coins as I have handled, I've never been able to complete my own set. It seems like every time I get close, a good customer begs me to sell something that's really, really not for sale, and I have trouble saying no." At the end of the day, these coins belong in beloved collections. We agree, and like Larry, our bidders have strong affections for intense toners and a soft spot for the trimes.

Take a look at a PCGS Trueview image of a wildly toned three-cent silver on your 27-inch monitor, or in this spectacularly illustrated catalog, and no doubt, you will be as hooked as he is. As Larry says, "So much beautiful color packed into such a small coin!"

We at Legend Rare Coin Auctions hope you enjoy perusing this collection as much as we've enjoyed cataloging it. What a great opportunity for all of us!



### LOT 389 3CS 1853 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A sensational SUPERB GEM Mint State example, tied for FINEST seen at PCGS. Boasting a mint fresh look, this coin has eye appeal for days and a technical quality that cannot be beat.

To the naked eye, the frosty silver surfaces are virtually untoned, it is only under close inspection that the blush of totally original gold comes out. Generally well struck from a late die state with the obverse rims crumbling into the lettering. A very

cool die crack impales the numerals of the date which adds character to this very charming, generally pristine example.

PCGS 21, NGC 13, CAC 15. There are a half dozen graded at the top of the population. The most recent example brought \$7,800 November 2020, Prior to that, we sold one for \$10,281 in May 2018. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$10,000. With none finer, anyone working on the FINEST KNOWN set, needs to have this marvelous coin. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 667 | EST: \$7,000+

### **OUR ESTIMATES**

The estimates you see published in this catalog are based on **HAMMER**. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so Collector's can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!





### LOT 390 3CS 1862 PCGS MS67+ CAC

An exceptionally high end, high grade, beautiful SUPERB GEM specimen of this important Civil War date. Tied for FINEST KNOWN, the eye appeal and technical quality for this 1862 trime are off the charts. Really to call this coin's state of preservation SUPERB is an understatement and does it no justice.

The surfaces are MARVELOUS in their cleanliness, the only thing you will find, mind you under careful scrutiny with a very strong loupe are a tiny planchet flake (mint made), and some die clashing (also mint made and very common on this denomination). The surfaces have a thick, satiny textured mint frost. The luster glows boldly from below a soft, totally original, sparkling iridescent gold, antique silver, teal, and sky blue tones. The visual allure of this Civil War date is incredible, and it is certainly deserving of its lofty assigned grade. It is a great coin, a prime contender for the FINEST of sets, and having helped build many of the finest sets, we have a history with this series!

PCGS 26, NGC 35, CAC 18. There are three graded MS67+ and NONE FINER. The only one to sell realized \$30,000 in May 2019 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$30,000. We think this SUPERB GEM will bring a price that challenges that level. Good luck.

PCGS# 3680 | EST: \$22,000+





3CS 1863 PCGS MS66+ CAC Everything about this SUPERB GEM is HIGH END and PQ all the way! Like many of the high grade survivors of this lower mintage Civil

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War date, only 21,000 were struck, while Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and

Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and Chattanooga were being fought.

The fields show a boldly reflective, fully Prooflike reflection on both sides. The causal glance of this GEM, you might think its a Proof. Both sides are deeply toned, showing off

a wonderful blend of colors that come to life in a light, especially on the obverse. The devices are razor sharp and frosty, giving this GEM a nearly Cameo appearance. The eye appeal is simply AMAZING.

PCGS 25, NGC 111, CAC 11. There are three in MS66+ and just six finer. The most recent example sold in our February 2021 Regency Auction, realizing \$8,813. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500 and this SUPERB coin will bring a very strong bid when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS# 36821EST: \$7,250+

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### LOT 392 3CS 1868 PCGS MS66+ CAC

As anyone who has studied this series knows, the 1868 is a stopper date for the series. The mintage was tiny, with only 3,500 struck, and precious few were saved in high grade. Any Mint State piece is RARE, and are prohibitively so this fine!

The surfaces are incredibly clean and smooth. Even if you are the most persnickety collector, you will find nothing to complain about and you will not be disappointed with the quality; this is true whether you are looking at it with the naked eye, a 5X glass, or something stronger. The luster gleams from below a deep melange of natural toning, a totally original blend of deeper olive, gold, and purple-blue on the obverse and the reverse has a dynamic blend of reddish gold, violet, blue, and green. The reverse has distinct Prooflike reflective tendencies that bring out the boldness of the color. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 6. There are 2 in MS66+ and just a single MS67+ finer. The last PCGS/CAC examples have sold for around \$30,000 and the MS67+ sold for \$66,000. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$42,500. If you are working on a world class collection of this obsolete denomination, this is your coin! Do not let it slip passed you! We anticipate very strong bidding for this borderline SUPERB GEM! Good luck.

PCGS# 3688 | EST: \$34,000+



### LOT 393 3CS 1870 PCGS MS66+ CAC

An incredible example! An unquestionably high end GEM that borders on the SUPERB category. One of the FINEST graded examples. Only 3,000 three cent silvers were struck for circulation, and there are just three that have graded finer than this coin at PCGS.

The fields are distinctly semi-Prooflike with a bold reflection in the obverse. Both sides display a wonderful mix of deeper tones, a natural blend of slate, olive, and

russet that is brought out by a lively underlying luster. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Sharply struck, every details is crisp and fully rendered. The eye appeal is strong.

PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 5. There are just two graded MS66+ and there are just three finer. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. A PCGS/CAC sold in our December 2018 Regency Auction for \$6,875 and we sold a MS67 CAC for \$27,025 in January 2018. This coin will certainly find itself at a level at or above the PCGS Price. Bound for a SUPERB SET and bidding will be intense. Good luck!

PCGS# 3691 | EST: \$9,000+





### LOT 394 3CS 1860 PCGS PR65+ CAC

An incredible, wonderful, totally ORIGINAL GEM Proof 1860 three cent silver. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way!

Highly reflective watery mirrors are coated by a rich melange of blues, golds, and tangerine-rose that are a delight to behold, especially on the reverse. The surfaces show a few tiny ticks that preclude an even loftier grade, but do not detract from the outstanding visual allure of this impeccably preserved GEM.

Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 10, CAC 5. This is the ONLY PR65+ graded at either services, and PCGS has graded just five coins higher. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$7,500 and keep in mind if you can find a PCGS/CAC PR66, it will likely cost into the five figures. This coin seems a good value. Good luck.

PCGS# 3709.1EST: \$6,500+



### LOT 395 3CS 1861 PCGS PR66+ CAC

Among the 10 highest graded GEM Proof examples of this popular Civil War date three cent silver.

Vivid, watery mirrors are a true delight to behold. They are flashy and brilliant, enlivening the richly patinated surfaces.

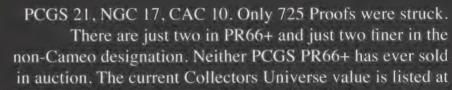
Azure and peach hues blend with antique silver and pale gold to create an enchanting visual allure. The devices are sharply struck up with complete sharp detail. The surfaces are sleek and ultra clean. The eye appeal is tops.

PCGS 8, NGC 8, CAC 3. This is the ONLY PR66+ at PCGS and there are only six finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,500 and this coin is certainly closer to PR67 quality than PR66, and the last PCGS PR67 CAC sold for over \$15,000 nearly five years ago! This marvelous GEM will certainly sell for a strong bid to the specialist collector.

### PCGS# 3710 | EST: \$6,000+

### LOT 396 3CS 1866 PCGS PR66+ CAC

A glowing, watery mirrored GEM Proof. Iridescent blues, pale greens, pale orange, and rose gold comes out when rotated in a light. Sharply struck and frosted devices stand out. The eye appeal is great.



\$4,000 and keep in mind we sold the most recent PR67 for \$7,344 five years ago! Clearly these high grade pieces are impounded now. Good luck.

### PCGS# 3716 | EST: \$3,000+

### LOT 397 3CS 1867 PCGS PR66+ CAC

A very challenging date and very RARE so fine! Vivid, watery mirrors beam from all over the fields. The surfaces are flashy and icy sleek. Totally original patina graces both obverse and reverse, offering a dappled blending of teal blue and golden hues. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 30, NGC 27, CAC 9. Only 625 Proofs were struck. We sold the last three examples in auction, ranging from \$7,931 to \$9,988. Clearly the Collectors Universe value of \$6,500 is not accurate. Good luck!

PCGS# 3717 | EST: \$7,000+









### LOT 398 3CS 1871 PCGS PR67

Among the FINEST examples extant, and a beautiful SUPERB GEM for sure--to say the least! WOW!

Blazing, brilliant, watery mirrored fields are beaming with a deep reflection. The flashy reflection bursts forth from below the patriotic toning which shows dappled blues and coppery reds that blend with accents of untoned, original silver. The surfaces are smooth and clean, free of any serious marks or ticks of any kind. The eye appeal is SUPERB. We

are scratching our heads to see something that would have precluded CAC approval.

PCGS 5, NGC 8. Only 960 Proofs were struck. There has not been a PCGS PR67 sold in six years! Clearly these RARELY appear in auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$9,000. Just three are finer, this is a SUPERB coin for a SUPERB Registry Set. Bidding will be fierce for sure! Don't let this beauty get away.

PCGS# 3722 | EST: \$6,500+



### LOT 399 3CS 1872 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

A magnificent borderline SUPERB CAMEO GEM that is among the absolute FINEST known examples of this late date three cent silver. This coin is POP 1 with two finer in the designation (both PR67 CAM). It is truly hard to imagine a better specimen than the one offered here. Clearly Larry Shapiro did all the hard work for you in locating this SPECTACULAR example.

Deep beaming mirrors have a smooth, flashy, watery texture in the fields.

The surfaces are icy smooth and ultra clean--the definition of PQ! Sharply struck devices are thickly frosted and have a rich, creamy white patina. There is a blush of golden amber color that clings to the lower obverse periphery, otherwise this AMAZING coin is virtually untoned. A strong glass fails to reveal a single mark worthy of singling out, though we note some mint made lint marks and die polish lines with the aid of a strong glass. The eye appeal is simply stunning!

PCGS 12, NGC 3, CAC 10. Only 950 Proofs were struck. This is the ONLY PR66+ CAM graded at either service and only two PR67 CAMs have graded finer. There is a huge spread between PR66 and PR67 in auction prices and the price guide values. The last PCGS PR67 CAM sold in 2015, realizing \$9,400 in our February 2015 auction. We think this coin will bring very close to that amount when the hammer falls, as its quality is so much closer to PR67 CAM than PR66 CAM. Good luck.

PCGS# 837231EST: \$7,000+



### LOT 400 3CS 1873 PCGS PR66+ CAC

Is there a better coin to use to cap off this impressive cabinet of Proof three cent silver pieces than this beautifully toned, PREMIUM QUALITY GEM?

Multicolored, totally original blending of colors from long term storage in an old collection really come to life in the light. The highly reflective fields catch the light and bring out the subtle hues in a vivid and vibrant brilliance. Rich cobalt blue, tangerine-peach, and champagne-gold colors grace the virtually perfect surfaces. The details are fully struck up and have a

frosty finish, the obverse is nearly cameo. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 18, NGC 28, CAC 13. Only 600 Proofs were struck. Only three are graded PR66+ at PCGS and four are graded higher, all PR67. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. Tied with the Simpson coin for second highest graded, the value jumps to \$9,750 in PR67. A great coin worthy of capping off another spectacular collection of these tiny silver coins. Good luck.

PCGS# 3724.1 EST: \$4,700+



### LOT 401 3CS 1873 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

WOW! They say lightning never strikes the same place twice, well this coin proves that wrong! WOW! Another GORGEOUS 1873 trime that is among the FINEST KNOWN of this final date! It is amazing that The Shapiro Collection has two examples of this date in a superb state of preservation.

Incredibly colorful and highly reflective, this Premium Quality GEM has it all! Rich pink and rose hues caress the centers, ringed by purple and blue tones that frame the peripheries. Thick, creamy mint frost covers the

sharply struck devices, which contrast wonderfully against the colorfully toned reflective mirrored fields. The eye appeal cannot be beat! This is one of the most beautiful examples we have seen--and you know our (and our sister firm, Legend Numismatics) track record with AMAZING examples of this series.

Only 600 Proofs were struck, and this is a Proof only issue. A hoard of these were auctioned off by Stack's a couple of decades ago, and it is possible that this coin came from that source.

PCGS 15, NGC 11, CAC 12. There are three graded PR66+ CAM and just five graded finer. We sold the ONLY PR66+ CAM to sell in auction, a lovely coin in our March 2019 Regency Auction, which realized \$8,519. The only finer PCGS coin to sell in auction was PR67 that brought over \$12,000 6+ years ago. A great coin to close your set with! Good luck, demand will be fierce for sure.

PCGS# 83724 | EST: \$7.000+



### THE SOMMELIER COLLECTION

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is honored to offer the exquisite Sommelier Collection of United States Coins. Each coin was meticulously chosen by our consignor, a good friend, lifelong collector, and true connoisseur. If you have been following Legend Auctions, you will remember The Sommelier Collection of Walking Liberty Half Dollars we sold in Regency Auction 28. This installment of type coins is the vintage release you've been eagerly anticipating.

The consignor began collecting from modest roots as a young boy pulling Lincoln Cents from circulation in the 50's, later flowering to silver half dollars. He then took a break from collecting to pursue a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh even partially funding his education by the sale of his boyhood collection. The sacrifice paid off leading to the veraison of a successful career, a series of productive oil wells, and

- most importantly – full bodied multi-dimensional coin collections!

Delight your visual palate with the following distinguished highlights; 1793 Large Cent Wreath Vine and Bars in PCGS XF40 CAC, 1795 50c in PCGS AU53 CAC, 1839 \$1 J-104 Restrike in PCGS PR63+, 1854 Type 2 G\$1 in PCGS MS65+ CAC, 1796/5 \$5 in PCGS AU50 CAC, and 1796 \$10 in PCGS AU55 CAC. While diverse, the coins mingle well together for a well-structured and versatile collection. Currently focused on Capped Bust dollars, this Sommelier is still adding to his cellar, but we are pleased to share a tasting with our fellow aficionados.

The Sommelier is drinking in his second career "drilling for wine" in Oregon, we trust you will find The Sommelier Collection delectable, robust, and the perfect blend of quality and value! Let's all raise our glasses and toast the Sommelier, our shared hobby, and the soon-to-be lucky bidders!



### LOT 402 1/2C 1793 COHEN-1. PCGS VF35 BN

Ex Missouri Cabinet Collection, as noted on the insert.

A very pleasing late die state example of this highly collectible first year of issue half cent. A perfect "collector grade" specimen. Generally well struck up, with mostly bold definition (some typical weakness is seen in the central reverse). The surfaces are generally very pleasing with a couple of mint made flan flaws noted. There is some minor roughness seen

in places, but overall the quality is nice for the issue, which often has heavily corroded surfaces. The color ranges from olive-tan to deeper copper-brown.

The Manley die state 3, featuring a prominent die cud above F AME on the reverse is quite scarce, and Walter Breen noted in his Half Cent Encyclopedia, rarely appears in high grade. While not visible in the PCGS encapsulation, it was noted in the Missouri Cabinet Collection catalog that the edge lettering is blundered, a problem that is often associated with Capped Bust half dollars, where the Castasing machine failed to bring the edge lettering device back to its proper starting position. The result shows the edge reading DOLLATWO HUNDRED FOR A.

PCGS 20, NGC 7. This coin sold as lot 2 in Goldberg's January 2014 sale of the Missouri Cabinet Collection, earlier ex R. Tettenhorst and James McGuigan. It realized \$13,800. The current Collectors Universe value is \$17,000. This is a wonderful example offering a rare die state that will entice the advanced collector, and of wonderful quality that will appeal to any collector. Good luck!

PCGS# 35003 | EST: \$10,000+

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### LOT 403 1/2C 1794 C-5A. SMALL EDGE LETTERS. PCGS AU55

An early die state of this VERY SCARCE Rarity-4+ die marriage. The striking definition is bold with wonderful depth of detail. To the naked eye, the surfaces are smooth and the coloration is even medium brown. On closer inspection there is a touch of microporosity, which is very common on these early copper pieces especially since the planchet stock was stored in barrels in the humid Philadelphia environment. Overall there is little wear on the highest points and the eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 3, NGC 4. The last two AU55s that have sold were both in the January 2014 sale of the Missouri Cabinet Collection (both different die marriages than the current C-5a). We have not been able to locate this one in a previous auction appearance. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500. Prior to the Missouri Cabinet, the only AU55 sold back in 2005.

PCGS# 35042 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 404 1/2C 1795 PLAIN EDGE, NO POLE. PCGS VF25 BN CAC

Here is a very pleasing C-6a, B-6c half cent, struck over a 1794 Talbot, Allum, and Lee cent token. Despite the moderate wear, the undertype is easily visible on the obverse. The wear is even, and generally problem free. We note a few scattered ticks and some very minor verdigris on the reverse, but the overall eye appeal is great for the assigned grade.

PCGS 24, NGC 4, CAC 3. The only CAC-approved VF25 sold back in October 2011, realizing \$2,530. This coin sold more recently, as a non-CAC coin, for \$3,173 in August 2012. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,400, but this coin will easily surpass that level. Good luck.

### PCGS# 1018 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 406 1/2C 1828 13 STARS. PCGS MS63 BN CAC

A lovely Cohen-2, the more common 13 Star variety. Brilliantly lustrous brown surfaces are glowing with a strong vibrance for the assigned grade. Generally well struck and the eye appeal is quite high end and totally original.

PCGS 152, NGC 1, CAC 23. The most recent sold nearly three years ago for \$700 in an internet only auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$565, and this one could well sell for more. A lovely, affordable, and popular early half cent in a very popular grade.

PCGS# 1147 | EST: \$500+



LOT 405 1/2C 1804 CROSSLET 4. STEMS. PCGS MS63 BN CAC

Lustrous and original, this CHOICE C-10 is a great collector coin! Vivid luster blooms with sweeping cartwheel bloom on both sides. Boldly struck the details are bold on both sides, save for the dentils on the reverse, which lack definition due to the die state. The eye appeal is unmarred by any distracting marks, and we note a single darker toning spot at about 2:00 on the obverse. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 27, NGC 31, CAC 8. This is more attractive than most examples, and we suggest that this lustrous brown example should be seen in person to really appreciate its eye appeal. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,150 and the most recent two examples sold for \$3,120 and \$5,040. We know this coin will bring a strong bid. Whether a type or date collector, this coin will certainly tickle your fancy.

### PCGS# 1069 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 407 1/2C 1833 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

All 130,000 half cents were struck from a single pair of dies, Cohen-1. This is a truly spectacular GEM example. Bold luster blooms with swirling cartwheels on satiny smooth surfaces. The strike is exceptionally bold on both sides. The surfaces are very colorful, with a rich medium brown that has highlights of lilac and rose, with ample tinges of original orange-red that pops out when rotated in a light. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 33, NGC 37, CAC 17. The most recent example sold in our July 2020 Regency Auction fro \$1,939. Just eight examples have ever graded higher in the BN designation. This one will bring serious bidders from type collectors, it is very high end!

PCGS# 1162 | EST: \$1,500+

### LOT 408 1/2C 1854 PCGS MS64 RB CAC



Only a single die pair was used to strike the entire mintage of 55,358 half cents in 1854. This is a very pleasing, near-GEM example housed in an old green tag holder. Copious ORIGINAL RED color clings around the peripheral devices and in the recesses of the sharply struck design elements. A brilliant luster booms through the mellow violet-brown toning. We note two flecks at the date, noted only for accuracy. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 82, NGC 52, CAC 24. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,020 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$975. Recent examples have sold in the \$720 to \$930 range. A great type coin housed in a popular OGH. Good luck.

PCGS# 1231 | EST: \$800+



### LOT 409 L1C 1793 WREATH. VINE AND BARS. PCGS XF40 CAC

This is an incredibly high end XF Sheldon-8. We may be somewhat jaded, handling Mint State examples over the years, but when a "perfect" collector grade Wreath cent crosses our desks, we remember how truly special these early coppers are, and how rare they are when they are nice.

This one is better than "nice." Generally smooth surfaces show some natural planchet flaws on the obverse. These flaws came when

the planchet stock was rolled out, and impurities in the metal led to the creation of some minor fissures. These generally blend into the smoothness of the surrounding areas. The medium, milk chocolate brown patina of the surfaces is a delight-there are no signs of corrosion, verdirgris, or discoloration anywhere, which commonly plagues these early large cents. The planchet was well centered on the dies in the press, and the strike was bold, with crisp definition on both sides. The eye appeal is exceptional in every way.

Any 1790s-dated coin is a direct tangible link to our country's founders. When these early large cents were struck, our country was in the midst of the second term of George Washington's presidency, and the economy was so fledgling that the mint officials had not been able to secure the funds to pay the security bonds that were required by the Coinage Act of 1792 in order to strike silver or gold coins. When we look back over the two and a quarter centuries since, this is a tangible link to a time when the United States was not the economic powerhouse it is now.

PCGS 35, NGC 10, CAC 9. The current Collectors Universe value is \$19,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$21,600. There is a wide range of APRs, which vary with each coin's individual quality in the grade. We think this really eye appealing coin is worthy of a very strong bid and placement in a fantastic collection.

PCGS# 1347 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 410 L1C 1794 S-43. HEAD OF 1794. PCGS XF40

Ex. Boka Collection, as noted on the insert.

An attractive example of this R-2 variety that ranks in the condition census as tied for 14th finest. Struck from Die State III, this lovely XF has a die crack that goes from the rim diagonally through 17 and into the hair curls and the reverse has one from the rim through the U in UNITED. Well centered and well struck, the surfaces are generally smooth. Warm chestnut brown, olive, and steel toning is blended evenly on both sides. A strong

glass finds some microscopic roughness in the planchet (some of which is mint made) and some very minor contact from circulation. None of these minor flaws have any impact on the eye appeal. The eye appeal is way above average for the date and grade.

PCGS 126, NGC 81. This coin sold in Heritage's September 2016 sale of the Jon Alan Boka Collection, lot 5328 for \$7,638. Earlier ex Heritage; Heritage's 1993 ANA auction, lot 5912; James L. Moore; Chris Victor McCawley (sold to Jon Boka in January 2005). This attractive example will make a great addition to a type set or variety collection. Good luck.

PCGS# 901374 | EST: \$6,500+



### LOT 411 L1C 1794 S-54. HEAD OF 1794. PCGS XF45

Ex Wurtzbach-Rasmussen-Boka, as noted on the insert.

Right there, that partial, extensive pedigree, shows how important this example of this Rarity-3 die marriage is. But that is just part of the provenance, and just part of what makes this CHOICE XF example important. Tied for 5th Finest in the Census. The S-54 is one of the so-called closed wreath varieties, and they are very difficult to find in high

grade. The Del Bland Census lists just 2 in AU and 2 in XF grades.

Medium, generally even brown surfaces have a wonderful look on both sides. Generally well struck, there is a touch of weakness at the right reverse periphery. A late die state has a die crack coming in from the obverse rim at about 9:00 and goes into the hair below Liberty's cap and there are die clashes seen. Some minor traces of contact can be seen, but they don't detract from the great eye appeal of this important coin.

Ex. Carl Wurtzbach Collection, Barney Bluestone, February 1948, lot 422; Dr. Kenneth Satoris, May 1972; Del Bland; John W. Adams; Dorothy Paschal, November 1977; Robinson S. Brown Jr. Collection, Superior, September 1986, lot 73; Wes Rasmussen Collection, Heritage, January 2005, lot 3063; Jon Alan Boka Collection, September 2016, lot 5339; to our consignor.

PCGS 66, NGC 17. The present example sold in the Boka Collection sale for \$10,575 and the most recent sold in January 2021 for \$11,100. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500. An important coin that has an illustrious provenance and great look. A coin that will entice many early copper specialists!

PCGS# 901374 | EST: \$10,000+



### LOT 412 L1C 1794 HEAD OF 1794. PCGS AU55

Sharply defined devices identify this S-22. Even, hard, steely brown surfaces do not display any serious marks or environmental factors that often plague these early large cents. We see, under close magnification, some die flow lines on the obverse and a few minor ticks from its brief stay in circulation during the Washington administration. The obverse shows some gloss on the surfaces and the eye appeal is well above average for the issue.

PCGS 66, NGC 26. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$12,500 and the most recent examples sold for \$11,100 and \$13,200 in January 2021 and September 2020 respectively. A great EAC type coin, one that will please any specialist collector.

PCGS# 901374 | EST: \$10,000+



### LOT 413 L1C 1797 S-140. REV. OF 1797, STEMS. PCGS MS64 BN

Ex Gerrie Collection, as noted on the insert.

An incredible near-GEM example of this early large cent. Though a common variety, listed as Rarity-1, this piece is clearly in the Condition Census, listed in Walter Breen's Large Cent Encyclopedia as #2, and boasts a very impressive provenance, including such large cent luminaries as: Dr. William Sheldon, Dorothy Paschal, John Adams, Dennis Loring,

and Ted Naftzger. Right there, you should instantly know how impressive this S-140 is.

Sharply struck from a late die state, Breen's state VII. As noted on the accompanying collector envelope, "Very late dies; heavy swelling and clashing." Breen notes that it has three obverse planchet defects, noted on the envelope as being "cracked and flaking. The surfaces are deeply toned in a dark brown with a brilliant glossiness on both sides. The visual appeal is excellent.

Ex Charles R. Matthewson, 1955; Copley Coin Co.; Dr. William Sheldon; Dorothy Paschal; John W. Adams; Dennis Loring; Stephen Brown; Dennis Loring; John Wood (July 3, 1980); Roy E. "Ted" Naftzger Collection; Eric Streiner; intermediaries; Roy E. "Ted" Naftzger Collection, Goldberg's, September 2008, lot 174; Paul Gerrie Collection; our consignor.

PCGS 37, NGC 5. This piece last sold at auction in September 2008 for \$14,375--that was forever ago. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$25,000. An important coin that has a great look and important pedigree! Bidding will be strong for sure.

PCGS# 1422 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 414 L1C 1805 S-267. PCGS AU58 CAC

Ex Gerrie Collection, as noted on the insert.

Choice, and we mean CHOICE AU!
Wonderful surfaces are an even medium
brown with reddish accents that are bought
out by remnants of original luster. Only the
slightest trace of high point friction can be
seen on the surfaces, which is all that keeps
this coin from a Mint State grade. Tied for
CC#7 in the Noyes Census, this piece is well
struck from a late state of the dies.

Ex. Tom Reynolds; Robert C. Clark Collection, Bowers and Merena's 2000 ANA auction, lot 317; Tom Reynolds; Paul Gerrie Collection, Goldberg's, February 2013, lot 69; our present consignor (collector tags included).

PCGS 12, NGC 13, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$6,325 in 2013, and today the PCGS Price Guide and CAC CPG values are listed at \$5,500. We think this really pleasing example will sell for more! A great EAC coin for the collector looking for a nice example of the date or Sheldon number.

PCGS# 1510 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 415 L1C 1808 S-278. PCGS MS63 BN CAC

Ex Gerrie Collection, as noted on the insert.

A fantastic example, fully CHOICE and lustrous and boasting a provenance that goes back well over a century! Tied for seventh place in the Breen/Bland census and tied for 10th in the Noyes census, this is an important coin for the early copper collector.

Boldly lustrous steely brown surfaces

have a wonderful blush of the palest bluish iridescent hue in the protected areas. The only identifiable "flaws" we see are a couple of mint made planchet flaws, including a pair of flakes at stars 5 and 6. A closer look with a strong glass will find a scattered tick or two, but none that are too distracting. The eye appeal is exceptional overall, what a great type coin!

Ex. Charles Steigerwalt; John G. Mills Collection, Chapman Brothers, April 1904, lot 1273; George H. Earle Collection, Henry Chapman, June 1912, lot 3444; Charence S. Bement Collection, Henry Chapman, May 1916, lot 322; Howard R. Newcomb Collection, J.C. Morganthau, May 1945, lot 470; Wayte Raymond; J.H. Spray Collection, Stack's April 1975, lot 20; Hank Rodgers; L. Barnett; David Akers Session of Auction '89, lot 1007; Sil DeGenova; Steve Contursi; Superior's Session of Auction '90, lot 1009; Steve Contursi; Stu Levine; ANR's Frog Run Farm Collection sale, lot 147; Chris McCawley; Paul Gerrie Collection, Goldberg's February 2013, lot 73; our current consignor.

PCGS 12, NGC 3, CAC 2. As a PCGS MS62 BN, not CAC, this coin brought \$25,300 in 2013. This really high end example will see a very strong bidding war among EAC collectors when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 1543 | EST: \$18,000+



### LOT 416 L1C 1818 PCGS MS64 CAC

The classic variety from the famed Randall Hoard, the N-10 is one of the more plentiful examples in high grade, making it PERFECT for type. Wonderful, lustrous surfaces are brilliant, showing off a wealth of ORIGINAL red in the protected areas. The design elements are sharply struck, despite the state of the obverse die, which has a circular die crack that connects all the stars and the date. The surfaces are undisturbed by any serious marks or flecks, and the eye appeal is exceptional for this popular large cent.

PCGS 90, NGC 13, CAC 9. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,150 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,220. We love the look of this one, and believe that once viewed, it will see bidding easily surpass the published guide values.

PCGS# 1600 | EST: \$1,000+

### LOT 417 L1C 1820 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS66 BN CAC

The amount of luster on this N-13 is INSANE! Honestly this PQ GEM has the rolling cartwheel brilliance of an 1880-S Morgan dollar! WOW! Even, rich brown surfaces have a delicate overcast of steely blue that is brought out by the luster. Sharply struck on both sides, the surfaces are about as close to perfection as you could hope to find on this Randall Hoard issue. We note a couple of the most insignificant ticks, seen only with the aid of a strong glass and intense scrutiny. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 25, NGC 45, CAC 13. There has not been a PCGS/CAC sold in auction since the 2014 ANA auction, a coin that realized \$3,290. More recently a non-CAC coin sold for \$3,720 in the 2019 ANA auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,200 and there is just a single MS66+ BN graded finer at PCGS. This is a great type coin and one that will delight any collector of quality.

PCGS# 1615 | EST: \$3,500+



### LOT 418 L1C 1837 N-12. HEAD OF 1838. PCGS MS66 BN

This is the FINEST N-12 graded in the BN category at PCGS, Pop 1, none finer. This is a very impressive example with ample, original mint red color that clings to the protected areas of the design types. The surfaces are mellowing, with soft violet tone over the classic, light brown patina. The design elements are struck crisply on both obverse and reverse. Finer than the Twin Leaf and Naftzger coins, this is an important coin for the advanced EAC collector.

PCGS 17, NGC 18, CAC 9. There are three APRs for PCGS/CAC examples ranging from \$1,560 for the extensively pedigreed ESM N-10 (August 2020) to \$4,994 for the Naftger-Cardinal N-10 in January 2019. This coin is a scarcer (Rarity-3) variety, and much nicer with much more RED than those two. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,650 and we think this coin will surpass that level when the hammer finally falls. Clearly, like this collection's name implies, this is a coin for the connoisseur. It will fit right at home in any WORLD CLASS large cent collection.

PCGS# 1729 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 419 L1C 1839 SILLY HEAD. PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A lovely mostly RED N-9. A visually impressive GEM example of this popular Red Book variety. About 80% of the original RED color survives, gently mellowing to a soft brown. Exceptionally well struck from a very early state of the dies, which shows undescribed die lines at M in AMERICA on the reverse. It is thought these lines were caught and quickly removed by lapping the die. None of the standard references including Newcomb and Noyes describe these lines, and they were described first in its previous auction appearance. The eye appeal is

exceptional, free of distracting marks or flecks of any kind and the technical quality is sublime.

PCGS 7, NGC 2, CAC 6. This coin realized \$10,575 in Heritage's January 2015 FUN auction; more recently a much less red example sold for \$9,000, so clearly the current Collectors Universe is too low, and we suspect it will bid closer to the CAC CPG value of \$11,200. A great coin one that will delight any advanced early copper collector! Good luck.

PCGS# 2623 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 420 L1C 1840 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS65 BN CAC

A beautiful N-6. Frosty brown surfaces have a wonderful lustrous sheen on both sides. This variety is identified by the repunching of the 40 in the date. Lustrous brown surfaces take on tinges of sea-green and pale blue iridescent overtones. The central details are boldly impressed and we note just some minor peripheral softness at stars 4-13 on the obverse and STATE on the reverse. The eye appeal is really high end and this is a very desirable Petite Head large cent.

PCGS 16, NGC 13, CAC 13. There is a wide range of APRs, ranging from \$2,280 to \$6,756; this one sold in September 2014 for \$3,290. We think this GEM will sell for a strong bid for sure. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. A great 19th century type coin for any carefully selected collection.

PCGS# 1820 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 421 L1C 1841 N-7. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

A lovely near-GEM 1841 large cent, which is tied for Condition Census #7, and boasts a pedigree that includes such luminaries of the E.A.C. world as Robinson S. Brown and Daniel Holmes. A vivid brilliant luster enlivens the soft brown and faded original mint red coloration on both sides. Well struck from a middle to late die state There are a few minor planchet laminations that we note for accuracy and are mint made. The post mint flaws are limited to the most tiny ticks that are invisible to the naked eye.

Ex. Louis Ullian Collection (Superior, June 2000, lot 355); Robinson S. Brown Collection (Superior, June 2002, lot 75); Bowers & Merena's December 2004 sale, lot 229; Chris McCawley, August 2006; Daniel W. Holmes Colection (Goldberg's January 2011, lot 30); Fred Iskra Collection (Goldberg's, September 2016, lot 19).

PCGS 22, NGC 10, CA C 9. This coin brought \$2,056 in September 2016 and PCGS/CAC examples have sold from \$2,056 to \$3,055. For the N-7 variety, PCGS has listed a value of \$2,500 (as opposed to \$2,000 for a generic 1841 in MS64 BN). A great coin with a great pedigree. Bid accordingly.

PCGS#1832 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 422 1C 1842 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS64+ BN CAC

A lovely N-3. Exceptionally lustrous with light brown, rose, and olive patina mingling with steely over tone. Hints of underlying original red comes to the fore when twirled in a light. There is a small planchet void on the reverse below the E in CENT and a streak of darker brown patina on the obverse between stars 5 and 6 into the coronet. Sharply struck from a later die state. The eye appeal is excellent. Tied for 7th finest in Noyes' Census.

Ex Twin Leaf Collection, Stack's Bowers, July 2015, lot 2351. Earlier ex Tom Reynolds; Joe Dooley Collection, McCawley/Grellman, January 1997, lot 450; Stuart MacDonald Collection, Heritage, September 1997, lot 5300.

PCGS 51, NGC 14, CAC 24. There are half a dozen graded MS64+ BN at PCGS and just 16 finer. Another MS64+ BN from the Twin Leaf Collection brought \$2,820 in July 2015. As an MS64 BN CAC this coin brought \$2,585 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$2,500. A great type coin or example for a date set of Middle or Late Date large cents.

### PCGS# 1835 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 424 L1C 1846 SMALL DATE. PCGS MS64 RB CAC

A lovely borderline GEM N-18 that boasts ample original mint red color. The surfaces have toned down lightly with a steely-brown iridescence and an overtone with an orange-rose glow. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 32, NGC 8, CAC 12. This coin is ex William Fowler Collection, Stack's Bowers, January 2012, lot 8126, where it realized \$4,025. Worthy of a strong bid, these have more recently sold in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range. Good luck!

PCGS# 1866 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 423

### L1C 1843 PETITE HEAD, LG. LET. PCGS MS65+ BN CAC

A highly lustrous N-4, one of the FINEST graded for the variety. Incredibly well preserved, this GEM is OUTSTANDING from both a technical and aesthetic standpoint. Icy, steely blue overtones on evenly patinated brown surfaces. Hints of rose and pale blue iridescent hues can be seen when the lustrous surfaces are rotated in a light.

PCGS 11, NGC 0, CAC 5. There are two in MS65+ BN and just a single MS66 BN finer. This coin sold in February 2016 for \$4,935 and prior to that, the Twin Leaf Collection coin sold for \$7,050. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,000. This great looking GEM will be a true prize for the Middle and Late Date large cent collector.

### PCGS# 1847 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 425 L1C 1847 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

N-1. The date is boldly repunched. This is an old friend of ours, as the consignor purchased it from our August 2016 Premier Session, where it was described as: "We wish all pre-1850 Large Cents could look this good! Amazing surfaces are pristine in every respect. Even using a strong glass and carefully looking this GEM over, you will find NO impairments. A very good luster shows off the beautiful and totally original red/red brown colors. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is wonderful!" This coin is ex Gene Gardner Collection, earlier from Legend Numismatics, March 2010. Legend bought it from the February 2010 Bowers & Merena sale, lot 154.

PCGS 12, NGC 11, CAC 8. NONE are graded finer at PCGS in the BN designation. The most recent CAC-approved example sold in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,995. This piece sold in our August 2016 Premier Session for \$3,740. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,750.

PCGS# 1877 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 426
L1C 1847 N-41. PCGS MS64 RB CAC
Ex Naftzger Collection, as noted on the insert.

Glowing orange-red accents the peripheries and recesses of the design elements. The surfaces are glossy brown with about 20% original red surviving as noted. There is a tiny mark to the left point of star 13 that we note, forever aiding to identify this CHOICE coin as the Naftzger coin, called #1 on the Noyes Census. Middle die state and a pleasing coin for the EAC specialist. Ex Ray Gallo, via Abner Kreisberg, November 1960; Ted Naftzger Collection; Goldberg's September 2009, lot 825; Goldberg's, February 2011, lot 254, where it realized \$1,610.

PCGS 61, NGC 13, CAC 12. There's a wide range of APRs, the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,500.





LOT 428 L1C 1849 PCGS MS65+ BN CAC

Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert. A Condition Census N-2. Rich, brown surfaces are highly lustrous with a trace of mellow, faded red and accents of steel-blue tone. Well struck from a generally early state of the dies, Noyes A/A, giving this GEM a bold definition and semi-reflective characteristics in he fields. The eye appeal is superb, the surfaces are devoid of all but the most insignificant ticks. Wonderful! Ex Karl Stevens, April 1983; Gary Ruttenburg Collection, McCawley and Grellman, August 1995, lot 484; Wes Rasmussen Collection, Superior, February 1998, lot 248; Twin Leaf Collection, Stack's Bowers, July 2015, lot 2504.

PCGS 33, NGC 13, CAC 15. There are three in MS65+ BN at PCGS, all from the Twin Leaf Collection. Just six are finer. This one brought \$2,585 in July 2015. The other two sold for \$3,055 and \$3,290 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,250. Keep in mind a 66 BN CAC will cost \$4,500+.



LOT 427
L1C 1848 PCGS MS65 RB CAC
Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert.

An impressively lustrous N-41, tied for Noyes' Condition Census #5. A steely brown patina mingles with copious amounts of original red that clings to the protected areas. The obverse is more even, while the reverse has a more dappled toned appearance. Well struck from an early die state, a rare early state.

Ex. Superior's sale of the Evan Kopald Collection, September 1998, lot 1751; Twin Leaf Collection, Stack's Bowers, July 2015, lot 2500.

PCGS 29, NGC 8, CAC 18. The most recent examples sold in 2017, realizing \$3,120 and \$2,820. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. Just six are graded in MS66 RB finer. An important coin for the collector.

PCGS# 1884. | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 429 L1C 1850 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A GEM. Mellow brick red has a soft brown overtone. Lustrous with sharply struck devices, this is a lovely Late Date large cent, free of serious contact. The eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 159, NGC 88, CAC 55. The most recent example sold for \$1,050 and there is a wide range of APRs between \$1,050 and \$1,880 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500. Scarce finer, expect strong bidding.

PCGS# 1890 | EST: \$1,000+

PCGS# 1886. | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 430
L1C 1850 N-25. PCGS MS65 RB CAC
Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert.

A Condition Census example of this Rarity-4 variety. Vibrant lustrous surfaces show off generous amounts of original mint red color that blends with soft brown and light mottled steel and olive patina. The eye appeal is excellent. Tied for Noyes Census #4.

Ex Joe Dooley Collection, McCawley/Grellman's January 1997 sale, lot 609; Stack's Bowers sale of the Twin Leaf Collection, Part 1, July 2015, lot 2553. Lot tags included.

PCGS 159, NGC 88, CAC 55. The most recent example sold for \$1,050 in February 2020; prior to that PCGS/CAC coins sold in the \$1,293 to \$2,350. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500 and this coin could sell for more.

### PCGS# 1890 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 432 L1C 1851/81 PCGS MS65 BN CAC

A lovely N-3. The die sinker who engraved this die inadvertently began the date upside down and backwards with the 51 punched over the errant 81. The coin itself is highly lustrous with a delicate dusting of pale steely blue over even brown. Sharply struck up, and boasting smooth surfaces, this is a great looking coin for the collector.

PCGS 10, NGC 10, CAC 7. The last one sold in November 2018 for \$2,640, and we sold the Koshkarian coin for \$3,878 in our July 2017 Regency Auction. Both the PCGS and CAC CPG values are listed at \$3,750. Rare finer.

PCGS# 1895 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 431 L1C 1851 N-31. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert. Boldly lustrous brown surfaces are wonderfully preserved. The devices are sharply struck up, with full, crisp definition. The surfaces are evenly toned, though there are some minor darker toning spots around stars 2 and 3 and in the dentils at 12:00 on the obverse. Ex. Homer K. Downing; Stack's March 1998 Auction, lot 154, Chris Victor McCawley, March 1998 to Robinson S. Brown; Robinson S. Brown, Jr. Collection, Superior, June 2002, lot 993; Twin Leaf Collection; Stack's Bowers sale of the Twin Leaf Collection, Part 1, July 2015, lot 2585. Lot tags included.

PCGS 252, NGC 137, CAC 70. This coin sold for \$734 in its last auction appearance. More recently PCGS/CAC examples have sold in the \$350 to \$500 range, but we think this coin, with its classic, important pedigree, will sell for more.

PCGS# 1892 | EST: \$500+



LOT 433 L1C 1852 N-16. PCGS MS65+ BN CAC

Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert. WOW! What a lustrous GEM late date large cent. This lovely coin has a wonderful blend of olive-green and medium brown patina on both sides, the subtle changes in coloration brought out when the vibrant cartwheel luster catches the light source. Struck from Noyes earliest state, the dies were clearly fresh when this coin was struck. There is a tiny mark on the reverse below CENT and a tiny spot to the left of ONE. Offering a wonderful provenance, first appearing as lot 1179 in Bowers & Merena's March 1999 auction; Robinson S. Brown Jr Collection, Superior 2002, lot 1100; Twin Leaf Collection, Part I, Stack's Bowers July 2015, lot 2612. (Flip with Robinson Brown lot tag, Bob Grellman insert, and collector notes comes with this lot).

PCGS 177, NGC 110, CAC 62. There are 17 in MS65+ and this one sold for \$2,115 in the Twin Leaf sale.

PCGS# 1898 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 434 L1C 1853 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

One look at this stunning GEM 1853 large cent and you can tell it was lovingly cared for for the last 168 years! It is amazing that a coin like this could survive so long, so pristine. Mauve overtones on lustrous brown surfaces. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 48, NGC 53, CAC 36. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,550 and the most recent PCGS/CAC MS66 BN CAC sold in the 2019 FUN auction for \$1,560. Just a handful are finer in the BN designation, this is a lovely type coin, or GEM for a carefully selected date set. Good luck.

PCGS# 1901 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 436
L1C 1853 N-5. PCGS MS65+ RB CAC
Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert.

An incredible GEM caliber example of this R-2 variety which is tied for FINEST KNOWN on the Noyes Census. About 90% ORIGINAL red color blazes boldly on both sides with just a trace of iridescent tone and soft mellowing. Sharply struck with crisply impressed devices. The eye appeal is incredible.

Ex. 1994 EAC Auction, lot 562; Chris Victor McCawley via private sale September 1994 to the Twin Leaf Collection; Stack's Bowers July 2015, lot 2625, which realized \$2,938 (as PCGS MS65 RB CAC); intermediaries; present collection. Lot tags and collector notes included.

PCGS 166, NGC 98, CAC 61. PCGS has graded seven examples MS65+ RB. This impressive GEM will see very strong bidding for sure, it will look great in any advanced set of GEM large cents.

PCGS# 1902 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 435 L1C 1853 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

A stunning lustrous GEM N-3. Brilliant steely blue over incredible surfaces. Ample original mint red color clings to the recesses around the design types. The eye appeal is unimpaired by any marks or carbon and is excellent, certainly a lot closer to RB than BN.

PCGS 48, NGC 53, CAC 36. This coin realized \$1,763 in October 2016. The PCGS value is \$1,550. RARE finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 1901 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 437
L1C 1853 N-10. PCGS MS65 RD CAC
Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert.

An absolutely STUNNING RED GEM! WOW. Fiery, BLAZING red color booms with an intense rolling luster. Ranking as tied for #5 on the Noyes Census, this coin is a near twin to the Naftzger coin. Sharply and crisply struck from Die State B/B. There are a few very tiny flecks seen with the aid of a strong glass, and there are some minor depressions seen, the result of debris clinging to the dies when this piece (and the Naftzger coin) were struck. The luster and color are extraordinarily bold, vivid, and radiant. The eye appeal is excellent, and when it comes to late date large cents, the Twin Leaf Collection is one of the FINEST of all time.

PCGS 76, NGC 40, CAC 9. This coin brought \$3,819 in Stack's Bowers' July 2015 sale of the Twin Leaf Collection, Part I. More recently an example brought \$4,440 in February 2020. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,000. Scarce finer, this is a SUPERB type coin or exceptional GEM for another world class copper cabinet.

PCGS# 1903 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 438 L1C 1854 N-8. PCGS MS64+ RB CAC

Ex Twin Leaf Collection, as noted on the insert.

A Condition Census N-8, tied for #3 on the Noyes Census. Wonderful mellowing red blends with browns and steely blue on the highest points. Some scattered, minor flecks are seen but they attest to the originality. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 107, NGC 45, CAC 18. There are 4 graded MS64+ RB. This coin sold for \$940 in the July 2015 Stack's Bowers sale of the Twin Leaf Collection, lot 2666. The current Collectors Universe value is \$975. A lovely coin for the type, date, or variety collection. NOTE: A Grellman tag and collector notes accompany this lot.

PCGS# 1905 | EST: \$900+



LOT 439 L1C 1854 PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A fabulous N-26 housed in an old PCGS green tag holder. Soft, light brown color is enhanced by a brilliant, glowing original red that clings to the protected areas of the design. Sharply struck and very smooth, this is a wonderful and original GEM.

PCGS 68, NGC 30, CAC 25. Don't let the Pops fool you, the last one sold in September 2018, realizing \$1,080. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,500. A neat type coin that has a great look.

PCGS# 1905 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 440 L1C 1855 UPRIGHT 55. PCGS MS64 RD

Lustrous, original RED surfaces are just beginning to fade, but the color is complete. Some minor ticks and flecks are noted, but they do not detract from a strong eye appeal.

PCGS 86, NGC 50. The most recent example to sell realized \$900 in February 2020, and before that, one sold in June 2017 for \$1,645. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,800. A great type coin with a very pleasing look.

PCGS# 1909 | EST: \$900+



LOT 441 L1C 1856 SLANTED 5. PCGS MS65 RB CAC

A lovely N-14, a GEM example with a ton of original RED color. Mellowing to a violet tinged brown, the surfaces are of exceptional quality, free of any carbon and are essentially mark free. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 26, NGC 14, CAC 12. The APRs are all over the place. But the current CAC CPG value is \$1,280 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,650. RARE finer in the RB category, this CAC GEM has a great look and will delight any large cent collector.

PCGS# 1923 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 442 L1C 1857 SMALL DATE. PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Tied for FINEST in the BN category at PCGS, this N-2 is quite nice for the final year of the large cent series. Accents of original mint red color grace the brown and rose tinged surfaces. Well struck, this GEM has a great look and clean surfaces.

PCGS 8, NGC 13, CAC 6. The most recent example sold in our June 2019 Regency Auction for \$2,820. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$3,200 and the CAC CPG is \$3,250. NONE are finer in BN, this is a great looking GEM for the collector.

PCGS# 1931 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 443 1C 1858 LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS65 CAC

A very attractive, original, GEM quality Flying Eagle cent. Incredible colorful surfaces are a delight to behold with a warm, glowing, satiny sheen. Generally well struck devices stand out boldly. The surfaces are devoid of all but the most minute ticks, none of which impact the amazing visual quality of this GEM. Taking a close look at this coin with a powerful glass you will see bold doubling on the 58 in the date.

PCGS 197, NGC 133, CAC 50. The most recent sold in February 2021 for \$3,960 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,620. VERY SCARCE finer, despite a mintage of 24.6 million. Good luck.

PCGS# 2019 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 444 1C 1863 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A gorgeous, sharply struck GEM from this important Civil War year. Brilliantly lustrous golden-tan coloration. The reverse die was shattered when this beauty was struck, two large die cracks that probably would turn into major die breaks on later strikes. The surfaces are extremely clean and free of all but the tiniest ticks. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 335, NGC 233, CAC 92. There are 14 in MS65+. The last one sold for \$1,880 over six years ago. Civil War coinage in GEM grade is always very popular, rare finer. Bidding will be fierce for this.

PCGS# 2067 | EST: \$1,250+





LOT 445 1C 1903 PCGS PR66+ RD CAC

Incredible color and brilliance! WOW! This is an AMAZING RED Proof Indian cent with a bold flashy, reflection. Struck from a later state of the dies, the mirrors are brilliant and nearly of SUPERB quality, but they are somewhat shallow and have a cartwheel brilliance that comes to life in the light. Sharply struck and nearly flawless.

PCGS 41, NGC 18, CAC 8. There are half a dozen PR66+RDs graded but none have sold. This coin has been off the market since 2001, when it sold as part of the Joshua Collection as a PCGS PR66 RD for \$3,220. That was two decades ago! Keep in mind that the PCGS Price Guide value in PR67 RD is \$8,500. An exceptional coin that will bring a strong bid! Good luck.

PCGS# 2398 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 446
1C 1909 VDB. LINCOLN. PCGS MS66 RD CAC
Blazing red surfaces beam with a shimmering GEM
brilliance. Sharply struck up with FULL definition on both
sides. A strong glass fails to reveal anything more than a tiny
tick or two, well hidden, and out of the way as to not impact

PCGS 2756, NGC 1376, CAC 347. The current CAC CPG value is \$455 and this nearly SUPERB GEM will bring a strong bid!

the visual allure, which is EXCELLENT.

PCGS# 2425 | EST: \$300+



LOT 447 1C 1910 PCGS PR65 RB CAC

Mellow red color melds with light iridescent toning, particularly on the reverse on this GEM RB Matte Proof cent. A gleaming, satiny brilliance enlivens the surfaces, bringing out the depth of the strike and the subtle shades in the toning. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 74, NGC 44, CAC 27. The mot recent one sold for \$990 in October 2020. The CAC CPG value is \$1,090 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,200. A totally original GEM that will delight any one working on this short, ever popular set.

PCGS# 3307 | EST: \$900+



LOT 448 2C 1864 LARGE MOTTO. PCGS MS65+ RD CAC

This is a wonderfully lustrous GEM example with a bold, brilliance and rich golden red coloration. Sharply struck devices stand out and the eye appeal is great; there are no flecks, discolorations, or any marks of consequence on either side.

PCGS 297, NGC 119, CAC 60. There are 11 in MS65+ RED, and the last one sold in our December 2018 Final Premier Session, realizing \$1,073. Today, the market is stronger and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,600. A great example for the type or date collector.

PCGS# 3578 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 449 2C 1865 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

With just a single MS66+ BN graded finer at PCGS for finest in the designation, this is a great coin for the Civil War collector. Flashy semi-Prooflike reflective luster booms all over the icy smooth surfaces. The devices are sharply struck up with crisp definition. Ample orange-golden red blends with iridescent hues and soft brown patina. The eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 10, NGC 21, CAC 12. There has not been a PCGS/CAC coin sold in auction since September 2017, where one sold for \$900--before that no PCGS MS66 BN sold in auction since April 2007. These are indeed quite scarce. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3582 | EST: \$1,000+

# **LOT 450 2C 1867 PCGS MS65 RB CAC**



A wonderful GEM example, which features way more red than any other color. A few minor flecks are found around the sharply struck devices. Housed in an old green tag holder, this GEM has a great look.

PCGS 88, NGC 77, CAC 37. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$845, and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$750. Fewer than 20 are graded higher in the RB designation. A lovely, original GEM.

PCGS# 3592 | EST: \$650+

# **LOT 451** 2C 1873 CLOSED 3, PCGS PR66 RB CAC Flashy and colorful! WOW! This coin has a

spectacular look!

Incredibly watery reflective fields catch the light at the right angle and the colors really POP! A wealth of underlying red has splashes of violet and blue that float on the surfaces. The strike is incredibly bold and the surfaces clean, devoid of any serious marks, lines, or any flaws that would impact

the outstanding visual allure of this GEM.

Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS 33,

NGC 40, CAC 19. The most recent PCGS/CAC sold in the March 2017 sale of the Blue Moon Collection, where it realized \$9,400. The current Collectors Universe value is \$6,500 and note we sold a PCGS PR66+ RB CAC sold in our August 2020 Regency Auction for \$12,925. This GEM is an excellent capstone to this short lived, obsolete denomination set.

PCGS# 3652 | EST: \$6,000+

# **LOT 452 3CS 1853 PCGS MS67 CAC**

A magnificent early "trime"! Everything about this SUPERB GEM is awesome and it is one of the FINEST specimens extant. A wirling luster that combines a bold cartwheeling effect over a frosty surface. Save for a touch of champagne toning, the coin is untoned. The exceptional strike is crisp and all the details boldly defined. This coin is really world-class and we really love the look!

Our sister firm, Legend Numismatics, has built the top three sets of 3CS on the PCGS Registry, so we know how each

date comes, having handled the top known specimens, and this is an old friend of ours, last selling in our December 2016 Premier Session.



PCGS 15, NGC 12, CAC 15. This coin brought \$4,510 in the above mentioned auction, which is about the PCGS Price Guide value of \$4,500. We expect this SUPERB GEM will fit right into any great type set or world class cabinet of this obsolete denomination.

PCGS# 3667 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 453 3CS 1862 PCGS MS67 CAC

An incredible survivor from this important Civil War year. Thickly frosted and boldly lustrous with gleaming, beaming shimmering silvery brilliance. The surfaces are flawless! Indeed, the only thing we see are the mint made die clashing that is bold on both sides. The devices are remarkably well struck, and the eye appeal is excellent in every way.

PCGS 23, NGC 31, CAC 18. The average APR for the last 10 PCGS/CAC examples to sell in auction is \$4,034, which is higher than the published prices in the PCGS and CAC Price Guides. We anticipate this coin, with its great look will sell for a very strong bid. There are just a trio graded MS67+ finer, and the value jumps to \$30,000! This tiny jewel seems to hold a lot of value in comparison! Good luck.

PCGS# 3680 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 455 3CN 1883 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Intense mirrored reflection beams from all over this SUPERB three cent nickel Proof. Bold contrast is seen between the frosted devices and highly flashy mirrored reflective fields. The surfaces are the epitome of cleanliness and are superior to the vast majority of examples we see in the market. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 47, NGC 22, CAC 41. The last one sold for \$960 in August 2019. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,250 and the CAC CPG is nearly identical at \$1,220. VERY RARE finer with just 15 graded higher.

PCGS# 83779 | EST: \$900+



LOT 454 3CN 1874 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A sublime GEM Cameo Proof. One of the finer examples graded at PCGS in the designation, this untoned 3 cent nickel has a bold mirrored reflection in the fields and a nice frost on the devices, creating a stark contrast. The fields are flashy and show heavy die polish lines on the obverse. The eye appeal is awesome.

Only 700 Proofs were struck. PCGS 35, NGC 31, CAC 28. We sold one in October 2018 for \$1,155 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,250. This coin has been off the market for over eight years, and is housed in an older generation PCGS blue tag holder. Only 7 are finer in the CAM designation. Good luck.

PCGS# 83770 | EST: \$900+





LOT 456 3CN 1888 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Incredible quality! An impressive SUPERB GEM three cent nickel Proof. Full cameo contrast between the deeply reflective fields and wonderfully frosted devices. The surfaces are nearly flawless with an intense brilliance, the eye appeal is amazing.

PCGS 20, NGC 16, CAC 24. There are just five graded finer at PCGS, all PR67+ CAM. The last one sold in November 2019 for \$1,560 and one sold in October 2019 for \$1,800. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$1,500 and the CAC CPG is \$1,560. A strong bid will be required to take this beautiful SUPERB GEM home.

PCGS# 83785 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 457 5C 1866 RAYS. PCGS PR65 CAC

A lovely, high end GEM example of this first year of issue. Delicately toned over strong, nickel flashy brilliance in the fields. Totally original, this example has boldly struck devices and glassy smooth fields. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 88, NGC 57, CAC 13. Only 600 Proofs were struck. The most recent example sold for \$2,400 in March 2021 and this one sold for \$2,880 in the 2018 FUN Auction. The PCGS and CAC Price guides are between those two APRs, \$2,600 and \$2,750 respectively. This is a high end beauty that will delight the collector of Proof Shield nickels or type coins.

PCGS# 3817 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 459 5C 1883 NO CENTS. PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

A borderline SUPERB DCAM GEM No Cents nickel. The fields are intensely reflective and brilliant, with bold, deep, clarity that contrasts boldly against the thickly frosted reliefs. A delicate blush of iridescent toning attests to the originality of the surfaces. The eye appeal is stupendous!

PCGS 8, NGC 6, CAC 8. This is the most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction, realizing \$4,230 back in our February 2015 Regency Auction XI, lot 60. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,700. Just five have graded finer in the DCAM category. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 93878 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 458 5C 1880 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Exceptionally PQ! Clearly this SUPERB GEM is above average quality for the assigned grade with a true contrast, you do not have to use your imagination to see it. Flashy mirrored fields are smooth and icy, standing out against the sharply struck frosted devices. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 26, NGC 23, CAC 12. We sold the most recent example in our September 2019 Regency Auction for \$2,585 and the one before that sold for \$2,880. Clearly published prices are no accurate for PCGS/CAC coins. VERY RARE finer, we anticipate very strong bidding when this highly contrasted SUPERB GEM crosses the block.

PCGS# 383835 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 460 5C 1909 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

A STUNNING SUPERB GEM! Insanely vivid, flashy mirrors have a bold depth of clarity and the reflection beams from all over. Intense CAMEO contrast borders on DCAM on the obverse with ultra thick mint frost on the devices contrasting boldly against the the deeply mirrored fields. The eye appeal is truly SUPERB!

PCGS 59, NGC 31, CAC 41. PCGS has graded 23 in PR67+CAM and six finer. We sold one of these in May 2020 for \$3,878 as part of the Ogden Avenue Ladies Collection. This one is nicer! The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,000. In PR68 CAM, these are worth over \$22,000; this beautiful example will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block. Good luck if you are building a world class set.

PCGS# 83907 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 461 5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS MS65 CAC

A pastel Easter egg toning adorns both sides of this GEM, original first year of issue Buffalo nickel. Nicely struck and offering a frosty glow, this coin has the eye appeal of a much higher grade.

PCGS 4134, NGC 2781, CAC 198. This is one of those coins you just have to let your heart guide your bidding, it is that nice. Don't bother consulting APRs or Price Guides. It will realize a very strong bid.

PCGS# 3915 | EST: \$150+



LOT 462 5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 CAC

Here is another BEAUTIFULLY toned GEM Type 1 Buffalo. Like the MS65 offered in this collection, the pastel iridescent color is wonderful and is brought out by a glowing mint luster. WOW!

PCGS 2260, NGC 1481, CAC 339. Go with your gut on this one, its eye appeal is very high end and it will appeal to anyone working on a GEM toned set. The APRs and published levels will not help, the bidding will be intense.

PCGS# 3915 | EST: \$250+



LOT 463 5C 1913-D TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 CAC

An unimpeachable Premium GEM Type 1 nickel. Sharply impressed from an exacting blow from the dies, this totally original 13-D has full definition in the design elements that are enlivened by a bold satiny luster. The surfaces have a totally original look. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 482, NGC 179, CAC 137. The CAC CPG lists a value of \$684 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$600. The most recent example brought \$564 in April 2021. This GEM is fresh, housed in an old holder and has a great look that will inspire strong bidding.

PCGS# 3916 | EST: \$550+



LOT 464 5C 1913 TYPE 2. PCGS MS65 CAC

A lovely, satiny GEM of the first order. Brilliant frosted surfaces grace both sides of this well struck and nicely preserved example.

PCGS 705, NGC 348, CAC 62. The most recent example sold for \$312 in September and March 2019. The current CAC CPG value is \$377 and we think this fresh GEM will fetch a strong bid.

PCGS# 3921 | EST: \$300+





LOT 465 5C 1916 PCGS MS65+ CAC

A truly delightful GEM. We love the look of this coin and would not have flinched if it was in an MS66 holder (no guarantees). The luster is satiny and brilliant with a soft pewter-silver iridescent sheen that is wonderful. The shrike is bold throughout and the surfaces are of excellent quality and preservation.

PCGS 664, NGC 321, CAC 63. PCGS has graded eight in MS65, and the only one to sell in auction realized \$330 in September 2017. While the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$350, we think this one deserves to be valued higher, its eye appeal and technical quality justify it.

PCGS# 3930 | EST: \$350+





LOT 466 5C 1919 PCGS MS65 CAC

Brilliant and shimmering this is the definition of a GEM Buffalo nickel. The surfaces have a strong satiny luster. Just the most delicate trace of golden iridescent tone can be seen when the coin is rotated in a light. Sharply struck, the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 511, NGC 195, CAC 44. The most recent example sold for \$500 and in May 2020, we sold one for \$940. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$507. We expect this GEM will bring a strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 3941 | EST: \$500+





LOT 467 5C 1935 PCGS MS66 CAC

Bold luster highlights the steely blue patina. Uber GEM quality surfaces accent the bold strike. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 793, NGC 407, CAC 85. The last one sold for \$180 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$208. This one will bring more.

PCGS# 3974 | EST: \$175+





LOT 468 5C 1936-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Incredibly flashy luster gives off an ultra strong brilliance in the fields, surrounding the sharply struck design. The fields have a somewhat reflective flash. Icy and chrome like, this GEM has a stunning look for the assigned grade. Housed in an old green tag holder.

PCGS 860, NGC 457, CAC 75. Again, don't let the population figures fool you, the last PCGS/CAC example sold four years ago. The average of the last 10 is \$264 and the CAC CPG value is \$247. Scarce finer. Good luck.

PCGS# 3979 | EST: \$250+



LOT 469 5C 1937 PCGS MS67 CAC

A delectable SUPERB GEM example. High end in every way. Silvery lustrous surfaces are a delight to behold and virtually untoned. Well struck and pristine, this coin is very visually alluring.

PCGS 565, NGC 565, CAC 169. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$299 and this one should bring a strong bid when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 3980 | EST: \$300+



LOT 470 5C 1938-D BUFFALO. PCGS MS66 CAC

A very attractive GEM! Everything about this coin is special and high end for the assigned grade: sharply struck, lustrous, and original.

PCGS and NGC combined have graded over 57,000 examples in MS66, only 524 have been endorsed by CAC. This highly attractive example will bring more than the published prices. It is that nice!

PCGS# 3984 | EST: \$100+



LOT 471 5C 1938-D BUFFALO. PCGS MS66 CAC

A beautifully lustrous PQ GEM housed in an old green tag holder. Nearly SUPERB, this one has a great look, bold strike, and vibrant luster.

PCGS and NGC combined have graded over 57,000 examples in MS66, only 524 have been endorsed by CAC. This highly attractive example will bring more than the published prices. It is that nice!

PCGS# 3984 | EST: \$100+



LOT 472 5C 1938-D/S BUFFALO. PCGS MS66 CAC

Inspiring luster blooms vividly in the GEM quality fields. The strike is sharp and there is a blush of iridescent toning. The underlying S is seen with a glass under the D.

PCGS 2078, NGC 971, CAC 175. Don't let the population fool you, only 10 PCGS/CAC coins have sold going back to November 2016 and the average APR is \$238. The current CAC CPG value is \$292. A lovely GEM.

PCGS# 3985 | EST: \$250+



LOT 473 5C 1913 TYPE 1. PCGS PR66 CAC

Frosty matte surfaces are satiny smooth and virtually without flaw. There are zero imperfections seen with the naked eye, and that quality holds up to intense scrutiny. Soft pewter-gray silver surfaces display soft iridescent toning. What a great way to start a set of GEM Proof Buffalo nickels.

PCGS 142, NGC 98, CAC 45. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,880. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold in June 2019 and the average APR for a PCGS/CAC coin is over \$4,200. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3988 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 475 5C 1914 PCGS PR67 CAC

A gorgeous, pristine SUPERB GEM 1914 Proof nickel housed in an old green tag holder. Exceptionally well struck, all the details are crisp and sharp which stand out against the satiny Proof surfaces. A delicate blush of tone can be seen in a light, but this CAC-approved beauty would fit into an untoned set.

PCGS 96, NGC 66, CAC 54. The latest example to sell realized \$4,800 in March 2021 and prior to that, one fetched \$5,520 in October 2020. The current CAC CPG value is \$5,000 and this old holdered example could easily bring that. RARE finer.

PCGS# 3991 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 474 5C 1913 TYPE 2. PCGS PR66 CAC

This is an old friend, having been sold in our Regency Auction XIV, lot 233, where it was described as:

"Handsome teal and gold tinges dance over the reflective surfaces. Free of specks and a coin of splendid quality. First year of issue, but the second type style where the bison is now standing on a more defined patch of ground. Scarce this nice!"

PCGS 118, NGC 74, CAC 34. The most recent example sold for \$2,640 in October 2020. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,560 and the Collectors Universe value is \$2,500. This is a really nice 1913 Type 2 and a coin that will delight anyone working on a set of Proof Buffalo nickels.

PCGS# 3990 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 476 5C 1915 PCGS PR66 CAC

A delicately toned GEM example that is Premium Quality personified! Sharply struck devices stand out nicely against the matte surfaces. A soft golden and pastel rose tone glitters in a light when viewed in a light. Every detail is crisply rendered, and the eye appeal is very high end.

PCGS 160, NGC 94, CAC 49. The last PCGS/CAC example brought \$2,640 in March 2020 and both PCGS and the CAC Price Guides are listed at \$2,750. These Matte Proof Buffaloes are one of our favorite short series and demand is always strong for attractive examples. Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 3992 | EST: \$2,400+





LOT 477 5C 1916 PCGS PR66+ CAC

The final issue of the Matte Proof Buffalo nickels and the last year any Proofs were struck for collectors for 20 years. The present coin borders on the SUPERB classification and is beautiful in this lofty state of preservation. The most delicate of pastel iridescent toning can be seen on both sides. Frosty with razor sharp details, the eye appeal is exquisite!

PCGS 112, NGC 51, CAC 24. Only 600 Proofs were struck. PCGS has graded a mere 6 in PR66+ and this date is indeed very scarce finer. The only PR66+ sold for \$4,700 in our May 2017 Regency Auction. Today the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$6,250 and keep in mind a marginally finer PR67 CAC will have a price tag approaching five figures. Good luck.

PCGS# 3993 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 478 5C 1936 SATIN. PCGS PR67+ CAC

A truly GLORIOUS SUPERB GEM Satin Proof nickel! WOW! Flashy and lustrous, the surfaces are pristine and untoned, brilliantly silver and wonderfully preserved. The devices are sharply impressed. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 337, NGC 139, CAC 115. PCGS has graded 35 in PR67+. We sold the most recent example, which realized \$3,525 in February 2021. We delight in this SUPERB GEM and think it should bring a strong bid.

PCGS# 3994 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 479
5C 1936 BRILLIANT. PCGS PR67+ CAC
We really LOVE this SUPERB GEM. It's closer to PR68
then PR 67!!!

Deep and watery like mirrors roll around all over this coin. We actually love twirling it over and over. There are NO problems anywhere. The intensity of the mirrors show off some faint gold colors. Every detail is pinpoint sharp in strike. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 179, NGC 99, CAC 100. PCGS has graded 66 in PR67+. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$4,080 January 2021. In PR68 these are \$12,500 or so-IF you can find one. This coin is ever so close to PR68!

PCGS# 3995 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 480 5C 1937 PCGS PR67+ CAC

AMAZING quality, completely worthy of its PCGS grade and CAC approval! Flashy, stunningly brilliant mirrored reflective fields give this SUPERB GEM a great, very high end look. The surfaces are pristine and the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 610, NGC 357, CAC 294. There are 94 graded PR67+ (no doubt inclusive of duplications). The most recent example to sell was the Bob Simpson coin, not CAC and sold in February 2021 for \$3,360. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500 and this SUPERB example will see strong, spirited bidding.

PCGS# 3996 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 481 5C 1942-P TYPE 2. PCGS PR66 CAC

PQ and FLASHY! Brilliant and reflective, this GEM offers essentially flawless surfaces. The eye appeal and technical quality is SUPERB.

PCGS 1734, NGC 1178, CAC 100. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$150. Worthy of a very strong bid.

PCGS# 4180 | EST: \$125+



LOT 483 H10C 1830 PCGS AU58 CAC

LM-7. A lovely "GEM" AU58. Richly toned and virtually Mint State. Colorful, earthy hues are delight to behold. The sharply struck devices are complete with just the most delicate friction on the highest points. The eye appeal is HUGE on this little coin.

PCGS 123, NGC 75, CAC 15. The CAC CPG value is \$429 and the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$400. Don't let the comps fool you, this high end coin will sell for a strong bid! Good luck!

PCGS# 4277 | EST: \$450+



LOT 482 H10C 1800 LIBEKTY. PCGS XF40 CAC

LM-3. One of the great Red Book varieties of the Draped Bust half dime series. This die was prepared with a broken R punch, so rather than read as LIBERTY, it reads as LIBEKTY.

This is an impressive old album toned example in a wonderful collector grade. Clearly this coin was lovingly stored in an old Wayte Raymond or Library of Coins album where it was able to acquire beautiful tones that are concentrated in a concentric pattern on both sides. The strike is generally bold, especially toward the centers, some of the peripheral denticulation is soft on the obverse. The wear is even and light and problem free, there are no distracting marks of consequence to be seen. This piece does not appear to match any certified examples sold. It could have been sold raw until now.

PCGS 8, NGC 2, CAC 2. No CAC approved example has sold in auction, the most recent examples have sold between \$3,840 and \$4,700. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$6,120. Scarce and popular, many survivors are damaged and otherwise not gradeable! This is a wonderful collector grade piece that will delight any collector. Good luck to you, the bidding will surpass previous records for the grade.

PCGS# 4265 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 484 H10C 1832 PCGS MS63 CAC

A lovely CHOICE BU Capped Bust half. This LM-5 has frosty surfaces have a pewter-silver color with teal-blue, rose, gold, apricot toning. Sharply struck. Satiny in the devices, this tiny coin has a huge visual allure!

PCGS 132, NGC 128, CAC 14. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$850, but the CAC CPG value is \$1,020. The last PCGS/CAC coin sold in April 2018 for \$1,200. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 4279. | EST: \$900+



LOT 485 H10C 1834 PCGS MS65 CAC

A wonderful, totally original GEM LM-1. Teal-blue and delicate violet surround amber-rose in the center of the obverse and tangerine in the center. The luster brings out the boldness of the toning, imparting a sensational visual allure. The devices are crisp and boldly struck with sharply defined details. A classic, old time collection look that will delight any collector.

PCGS 43, NGC 57, CAC 15. The last one sold in November 2020 for \$2,880 and in October 2020, one sold for \$2,760. The CAC CPG and PCGS Price Guides are very close, \$2,880 and \$2,850 respectively. With its great look, this GEM will bring a strong bid when the hammer falls. Good luck.

#### PCGS# 281 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 487 H10C 1870 PCGS PR67 CAC

WOW! Such a stunning, totally original SUPERB GEM that is TIED FOR FINEST graded! The eye appeal is SPECTACULAR.

Intensely reflective surfaces beam with bold flash, enlivening the multicolored, iridescent toning on both sides. Teal, gold, tangerine, rose, and violet hues give this sharply struck superb Proof a world class look.

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 4. Only 1,000 Proofs were struck. PCGS has NEVER GRADED anything finer in any designation. The ONLY CAC approved example realized \$4,680 in November 2020. The Price Guide values are not up to date. This coin will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS# 4453 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 486 H10C 1837 NO STARS, LARGE DATE. PCGS AU58+ CAC

This is the SOLE FINEST circulated example graded by either grading service. Just the faintest trace of friction can be found, barely evidence of any time in commercial channels. Clearly stored in an ancient Wayte Raymond holder, the peripheries have a wonderful rich patina. The details are wonderfully impressed with full, crisp definition on both sides and there are no serious marks or contact to be found with the unaided eye.

PCGS 91, NGC 118, CAC 14. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$625, but the Everyman set coins always bring strong bids. We would not be surprised if this GEM AU saw very active bidding when it crosses the block.

#### PCGS# 311 | EST: \$550+



LOT 488
10C 1805 4 BERRIES. PCGS AU58+ CAC
This is a "GEM" AU JR-2, and it has a MONSTER, multicolored look.

Highly lustrous, there are very distinct claims to a full Mint State grade. It is only under magnification that the barest trace of circulation can be found. We believe this coin would have been described as Brilliant Uncirculated in the days before 3rd party grading. Vivid, multicolored album toning frames brilliant silvery centers on both sides. This coin has a stunning look for the issue, regardless of grade--certainly the nicest AU example we have seen.

PCGS 29, NGC 28, CAC 6. There are three in AU58+ and this coin sold for \$6,463 in October 2016 (a weaker market). The current CAC CPG value in AU58 is \$6,310 and \$6,940 in MS60. A SUPERB coin for an "Everyman" type set or date set of early dimes. Prepare for fierce bidding!

PCGS# 4477 | EST: \$5,500+

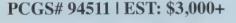


LOT 489 10C 1829 LARGE 10C. PCGS MS63 CAC

We love it when old friends come back! We had the pleasure of selling this really flashy and CHOICE Capped Bust dime in our October 2017 Regency Auction, when it was described in lot 171 as:

"Very high end quality! A beautiful, semi-prooflike JR-2. The fields are flashy and somewhat mirror-like on the obverse, while the reverse is a much frostier. Pleasing toning is relegated to the peripheries, framing the sharply struck devices. A few teeny lines can be seen under magnification, but they do not detract from the wonderful eye appeal."

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$3,173 in the above mentioned sale and the current Price Guides are \$3,350 and \$3,880 (PCGS and CAC CPG respectively). Less than a dozen are graded finer. A great type coin!





LOT 491 10C 1840 NO DRAPERY. PCGS MS65

This is one of those coins that will burn its impression in your mind and you won't be able to forget it! Its visual allure is truly spectacular. A strong, beaming luster radiates all over. Both sides are awash in a classic aqua-teal and cobalt blue tone with dazzling tangerine-gold in the centers. Every detail is sharply struck up from a late obverse die state. There is a major crack from the rim to the left of the date, riding up into the shield and there are a number of tiny rim cuds along the periphery. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 7, NGC 11. The most recent example to sell was CAC approved and realized \$4,465 in our November 2018 Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. This one has such a great look, we think it will sell for a very strong bid. Don't let this colorful GEM get away.



LOT 490 10C 1837 CAPPED BUST. PCGS AU58 CAC

A lovely, original JR-4. Cool, icy teal patina adorns both sides. Nearly a full mint luster blooms on both sides, accenting well struck devices. The obverse die was broken when this one was struck, the bold bisecting die crack is seen on that side. Just a hint of friction on the highest points. The eye appeal is neat.

PCGS 29, NGC 16, CAC 6. This is a great coin for an Everyman Registry set, as there are none in AU58+. Selling for \$1,175 in January 2017, this coin will sell for more than the published levels. Good luck.

PCGS# 4529 | EST: \$800+





LOT 492 10C 1885 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Blazing mirrored reflection in the fields contrast against the razor sharp, frosted devices, which come together to create a lovely CAMEO GEM example of this date date Seated dime Proof. The surfaces have zero imperfections and are blast white. The eye appeal is mint fresh!

Only 930 Proofs were struck. PCGS 22, NGC 24, CAC 7. The most recent example sold in our October 2019 Regency Event auction for \$1,939. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,750. Scarce finer, this is a great collector grade coin.

PCGS# 84782 | EST: \$1,500+

PCGS# 4573 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 493 10C 1899 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

The epitome of GEM quality! WOW. Deeply beaming mirrors are flashy and bold with a stunning depth of clarity for the grade. The frosted device are sharply struck up and have a creamy white frosted texture, and they look like they were carved in ice.

PCGS 13, NGC 9, CAC 5. Only 846 Proofs were struck. No PCGS/CAC coin has sold since July 2012, when one sold for \$1,278. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,250 and we would not be shocked if this coin brought that or more.

#### PCGS# 84883 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 495
20C 1876 PCGS MS65 CAC
A truly distinctive, gloriously Prooflike GEM!

Care was taken in preparation of the dies for circulation strike coinage during the centennial year and the result is that many coins from this year show flashy, reflective lustrous surfaces. This coin has nearly full Proof surfaces, wonderfully watery and flashy with bold mirrored luster. A delicate blush of golden russet toning clings to the periphery, framing the sharply struck, full and thickly frosted devices. The eye appeal has a nearly Cameo contrast. There is a small patch of contact to the right of Liberty's leg which is all that keeps this gorgeous coin from obtaining an even loftier GEM grade. We LOVE the look of this coin and with a mintage of under 15,000 it is much rarer than its more common 75-S counterpart.

PCGS 35, NGC 36, CAC 8. There has not been a PCGS MS65 CAC sold since the Douglas Kaselitz Collection sale (Stack's Bowers, July 2015), which realized \$5,581. This one is more attractive, flashier, and will see a stronger bid. RARE finer, a MS66 will have a five-figure price tag. What a great example of this short lived type.







LOT 494 10C 1939 PCGS PR66 GOLD CAC

Ultra fresh, blazing reflective mirrored fields boom off the conservatively graded surfaces. Untoned, flashy, and brilliant, this coin has a bold visual allure!

PCGS 1096, NGC 868, CAC GOLD 13. The PCGS Price Guide in PR67 is \$375 and \$1,300 in PR68. We are going to let the bidders figure out where in the spread this one belongs! We think it is going to see very strong bidding for sure!

#### PCGS# 5074. | EST: \$400+



LOT 496 25C 1805 BROWNING 4. PCGS XF45 CAC

The B-4 die pairing is a scarce one listed as a low Rarity-4, and the variety is easily attributed by the position of 5 and C in the denomination in relation to the arrow feathers and tail feathers respectively on the reverse. The engraver also used defective letter punches, with the T in LIBERTY missing its left foot, the I in AMERICA is missing its right foot. These mint made defects are relics of a time when dies were produced by hand, and because of the expense in die making, were overlooked. This piece has light wear, but central definition is soft from a typically weak strike. The surfaces are generally problem free for the grade, and the lightly worn surfaces are deeply toned with shades of sea-green and steely-blue. The eye appeal is quite nice.

PCGS 26, NGC 17, CAC 6. This is the ex Eric P. Newman Collection coin, which first sold in auction in November 2013 for nearly \$4,000 (plate matched)! The most recent PCGS/CAC piece sold for \$3,840 in October 2019. The CAC CPG value is \$4,440 and the PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$3,750. A neat type coin with a great pedigree.

PCGS# 5313 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 497 25C 1818 PCGS AU58 CAC

A "GEM" AU B-4. Glorious old time album toning that is totally original and exceptionally eye appealing. Sharply struck and retaining a wealth of luster under the color, this coin really pops in a light. The wear is extremely minor. Slate and dove hues meld with extremely bold aqua teal and hints of antique gold. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 41, NGC 32, CAC 9. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in our January 2019 Regency Sale of the Sand Hill Collection, which brought \$5,523. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000 but that seems low for a PCGS/CAC coin (for some reason the CAC CPG value is even lower). A lovely and original Capped Bust quarter that is quite difficult to find with CAC approval.

PCGS# 5322. | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 498 25C 1831 SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU58 CAC

B-1, which is actually a Small Letters reverse, mislabled by PCGS as Large Letters. The reverse is identified by a die crack that connects the olive leaves to the eagle's wing, up into the base of UNITED then through STAT, before going into the rim above E. Crusty and original, this piece has a delicate blue-gray tone overall with gold and sea-green that come out in a light. We note a light "A" formed from a couple of wispy scratches on the obverse, noted for accuracy. Obviously the eye appeal was not affected too badly to preclude grading or CAC approval.

PCGS 75, NGC 75, CAC 19. The last PCGS/CAC example sold for \$3,173 in June 2017. Prior to that one sold in April 2013. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,690. Scarce in Mint State, this will make a wonderful addition to a great "Everyman Type Set."

PCGS# 5348 | EST: \$1,250+



## LOT 499 25C 1853 ARROWS AND RAYS. PCGS MS65 CAC

A totally original, GEM quality example of this ONE YEAR ONLY type. Placement of the arrows at the date and rays around the eagle came after the Mint Act of 1853 which reduced the content of silver in the half dime through half dollar. One of the results of the flood of gold coming out of California was the ratio of gold to silver in circulation went out of balance, raising the price of silver to a point where the silver content was worth more than face value. Many older silver coins were exported and melted for a profit,

creating a shortage in commercial channels. The 1853 Mint Act relieved this problem, but created another. The rays on the reverse proved to shorten the life of the dies, and after 15 million were produced, the design was changed, retaining the arrows at the date, but removing the rays creating a one year only type. The need in commerce for these coins resulted in a very large mintage, but low survival rate.

A rich satin sheen catches the light and provides a soft back lighting to the delicate pearly-dove-slate-golden tan. A wonderfully crisp strike has rendered every detail nicely on both sides. The fields are clean and free of any distracting marks.

PCGS 19, NGC 29, CAC 10. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$8,700 in January 2019, however, it has sold for more than double that twice (in 2011 and 2013 for \$18,400). This one year type is RARE any finer, so this is a great example for your set.

PCGS# 5426 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 500 25C 1858 PCGS MS65 CAC

A wonderful GEM example of this date. Offering a strong, frosty mint luster that bursts through the variegated blue and tan patina at the peripheries, the eye appeal is further enhanced by a bold strike.

PCGS 39, NGC 26, CAC 15. The most recent example sold for \$3,480 in December 2020; prior to that, one sold in the 2016 ANA auction for \$2,585. These clearly don't appear with frequency. This totally original GEM is a delight to behold and will see bidding exceed the published Price Guide values. Great for a type or date set.

#### PCGS# 5445 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 502 25C 1895 PCGS PR65 CAC

What an sensational GEM Proof Barber quarter! First off, this coin is conservatively graded and while we make no guarantees, we would not be shocked if it came back graded PR66 CAM. However, this coin is housed in a very scarce second generation "doily" holder with the frame intact. These Generation 2.0 holders were used for just September and October 1989, and are extremely popular among "slab" collectors. Incredibly deep, flashy mirrors have a bold clarity and cleanliness. They are ultra clean for the assigned grade. There is a blush of peripheral toning that is a delight to behold, framing both sides. The sharply struck devices stand out boldly with a bold frosted texture and have a wonderful contrast. WOW!

Only 880 Proofs were struck. PCGS 33, NGC 43, CAC 3. DO NOT let the Population Reports fool you. A PCGS PR65 has not sold since January 2009--a coin that sold for \$1,995. The Current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,500 and this one will certainly bring a price closer to the PR66 CAM value of \$2,500. Good luck.





LOT 501 25C 1880 PCGS PR67 CAC

Ex Eliasberg Collection, as noted on the insert.

This is a truly beautiful SUPERB GEM Proof Seated quarter, offering perhaps the greatest pedigree in the pantheon of American numismatics, Louis E. Eliasberg., and it was sold as lot 1529 of the April 1997 Bowers & Merena/ Stack's sale of the Eliasberg Collection.

Splendid, glassy smooth surfaces are flashy and have a great reflection. Both sides have a classic blend of antique gold, clear blue, and soft violet that frame the peripheries, creating a halo around brilliant, untoned centers. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 13, NGC 16, CAC 6. The last time this coin appeared in auction was twelve years ago, selling for \$5,175 as an NGC/CAC PF67 in the 2009 FUN auction, before being crossed over to PCGS. While recent APRs and price guide values are lower, we know this coin will sell for a premium because it has so much eye appeal and a world class pedigree.

#### PCGS# 5581 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 503 25C 1917 TYPE 1. PCGS MS64 FH CAC

Brilliant and lustrous this sharply struck Type 1 Standing quarter is original and pleasing overall. Oh so close to a GEM grade, you will like this one a lot.

PCGS 2223, NGC 1449, CAC 152. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$650 and the CAC CPG value is \$682. A PQ coin for this grade, and one that will delight any collector.

PCGS# 5707 | EST: \$600+



LOT 504 25C 1917-D TYPE 1. PCGS MS66 FH CAC

What an incredible and lovely totally original GEM. Every detail is boldly struck up, from the hair and facial details to each brad on Liberty's shield and down to her drapery folds. When the luster hits the light, it makes the golden-rose and peach-apricot pastel iridescent toning come vividly to life. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 164, NGC 68, CAC 44. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,880 and the most recent sold for \$1,600 in June 2019. This coin will bring a strong bid and delight any type or date collector.

PCGS# 5709 | EST: \$1,250+





LOT 505 25C 1924 PCGS MS64 FH CAC

A lovely toned near-GEM. The strike is robust throughout with crisp detail on the head, the only weakness is on the lower brads on the shield. Pleasing, totally original peripheral tone suggests long term album storage. The bold luster compliments this MS64 FH and imparts a great visual allure.

PCGS 134, NGC 109, CAC 13. The last one to sell was not that recent, over five years ago! It realized \$823, well above the current published prices. Good luck.

PCGS# 5747 | EST: \$500+





LOT 506 25C 1924-D PCGS MS66 CAC

An excellent looking GEM. Well struck overall with just some minor weakness on the head. Brilliant luster blooms all over enlivening a delicate hint of pearly and golden pastel tones. The eye appeal is wonderful!

The 1924-D is a notoriously weakly struck date, rarely appearing with full head detail. This one is better struck than most.

PCGS 149, NGC 266, CAC 78. The last one brought \$600 in November 2020 and one sold for \$595 in May 2020. The Collectors Universe and CAC CPG values are virtually identical, \$675 and \$676 respectively. Scarce finer.

PCGS# 5748 | EST: \$500+





LOT 507 25C 1929-S PCGS MS67 CAC

An impeccable, SUPERB GEM that is about 95% fully struck up. A strong glass reveals just a touch of softness on the head and shield. The luster is bold and radiating, glowing brilliantly all over. A pale blush of iridescent toning is seen on the shimmering surfaces, giving this SUPERB piece a stunning look!

PCGS 20, NGC 22, CAC 20. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$1,500 but this one should sell for more. VERY RARE any finer, this SUPERB GEM will delight even the pickiest of collectors.

PCGS# 5776 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 508 25C 1930 PCGS MS66 FH CAC

A visually impressive GEM! Premium Quality defined! Very pretty and totally original example boasts a satiny mint frost that glows around the well struck devices. A delicate pastel iridescent tone subtly dust the surfaces, imparting a high end look.

PCGS 375, NGC 166, CAC 93. The most recent example sold in March 2021 for \$1,620; prior to that, another sold in January 2021 for \$1,260 and \$1,652 in November 2020. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,660 and this date is quite scarce any finer. A great looking coin like this will bring spirited bidding.

PCGS# 5779 | EST: \$1,250+





#### LOT 509 25C 1960 NGC PF68 ULTRA CAMEO

Bold DCAM contrast with ultra deep, beaming mirrors and thickly frosted devices. The coin would be perfect but a strong glass reveals a hairline in Washington's hairline, but this does not detract from the amazing black and white contrast and bold eye appeal.

PCGS 142, NGC 122. Collectors Universe value is listed at \$150. A nice collector coin.

PCGS# 95992 | EST: \$150+



# LOT 510 50C 1795 PCGS AU53 CAC

O-105, T-25, listed as Rarity-3. This is a very high end and CHOICE example for the grade. Housed in an older blue tag holder, this coin has nearly full details, the wear is limited to the highest points and light friction in the fields. There are generous hints of original mint luster that peaks through the protected edges of the design elements. The peeks of brilliance accent the rich slate, pewter, and russet tones. The surfaces are devoid of all but the tiniest ticks, none of which are an anthem to the assigned grade.

PCGS 23, NGC 13, CAC 2. No CAC-approved AU53 has ever sold in auction before. The most recent non-CAC PCGS-graded example to sell in auction brought \$13,200 in September 2020. The CAC CPG value is \$18,600 and the PCGS Price Guide is \$17,500. Note a PCGS/CAC AU55 sold for \$33,600 in March 2018. This beautiful example will see spirited bidding to say the least!

PCGS# 6052 | EST: \$15,000+

## LOT 511 50C 1806/5 PCGS VF30 CAC



A wonderful collector grade O-102 with a great look! Moderate, honest, problem free wear left no extraneous marks of any kind. Perhaps wiped ages ago before being placed in an old album, this coin has a beautiful look with blues, golds, greens at the peripheries. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 51, NGC 13, CAC 8. The last one to sell brought \$1,110 in February 2018. Nicer than the Newman example of this Rarity-3+variety, which was NGC/CAC and brought \$1,116 in November 2013.

The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,250 and we think this one could sell for more.

PCGS# 6077 | EST: \$1,000+

# LOT 512 50C 1837 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS64 CAC

This is a gorgeously toned and totally original borderline GEM caliber example. The surfaces are gleaming with a rich underlying satiny glow. Both sides are awash in original patina, the peripheries have a wonderful teal-blue coloration, yielding to a tangerine-rose in the devices, particularly in the obverse. The strike is bold on both sides, with pinpoint precision to the details. GEM quality surfaces fail to reveal anything but the most insignificant contact, visible only with the aid of a powerful glass.

After the steam press was installed in 1836, the mint was able to streamline production, and create a closed collar for the half dollar, which ended the Lettered Edge used since 1794 and begin with the reeded edge that is still seen on coins today. William Kneass modified John Reich's classic Capped Bust design, removing the scroll on the reverse, sharpening certain details, etc. While this short lived series, struck 1836 to 1839, are usually collected by type collectors with a single coin, the truth is there are two very distinct reverse types struck: 1836 and 1837 maintain the denomination as 50C., while in 1838 and 1839 the design looks more like the Seated Liberty half dollar reverse, with the denomination spelled out HALF DOL.

PCGS 105, NGC 100, CAC 35. We sold the most recent PCGS/CAC example which realized a strong \$7,931 in our December 2020 Regency Auction, which was well above the published Price Guide values. We anticipate this VERY CHOICE example will bring a very strong bid!

PCGS# 6176 | EST: \$5,000+



#### LOT 513 50C 1838 REEDED EDGE. PCGS MS64 CAC

An exceptional quality example of this type, which has distinct claims to a full GEM grade.

Intensely brilliant surfaces gleam boldly from below a dappled blend of slate, amber, and russet tones. The cartwheel luster blooms vividly on both sides, enlivening the color and sharply struck devices. There is just the slightest trace of weakness at the denomination and at the peak of Liberty's cap. The surfaces are totally clean and in the old days, this coin would have been called a GEM. We love the look of this outstanding coin!

PCGS 61, NGC 69, CAC 20. The most recent example to sell was not CAC approved and brought \$5,280 in February 2020. We sold a PCGS/CAC example in our January 2018 Regency Auction fro \$6,463. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,250. VERY RARE any finer, PCGS has graded fewer than two dozen higher. A great looking example of the type and this is certainly a tougher date.

PCGS# 6177 | EST: \$5,000+



## LOT 514 50C 1844 PCGS MS64 CAC

An exceptionally example of this early No Motto Seated Liberty half dollar which is TIED FOR FINEST graded at PCGS. This marvelous coin is an old friend, one we sold five years ago in our May 2016 New Orleans Regency Auction XVII, where it was described as:

"A frosty, nearly gem quality example with light golden-russet toning. Only the most minute scuffs can be seen with effort. MS64 is the highest grade assigned at PCGS. Well struck and

quite attractive. Much scarcer in high grade than the mintage of 1,766,000 might suggest."

PCGS 14, NGC 5, CAC 4. A non-CAC PCGS coin sold for \$6,300 in February 2020 and this coin sold for \$5,640 what seems like ages ago! Clearly the price guides are all wrong on this date/grade. If you are building the FINEST set of Mint State Seated halves, do not overlook this important opportunity.

PCGS# 6245 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 515 50C 1873 NO ARROWS. PCGS PR64 CAC

An exceptional quality borderline GEM Proof example of this challenging Seated Liberty issue. Housed in a generation 1.2 holder, a classic rattler slab.

Wonderful watery mirrored fields bounce the light and are highly reflective. The colorful toning really pops boldly when you rotate the essentially GEM caliber surfaces in a light. The blues and golds really pop! We note a few minor lines under intense scrutiny, but these are invisible to the naked eye. The eye appeal is exceptional for the grade, and what a delight it is to see a classic coin like this still in the old PCGS holder.

PCGS 36, NGC 29, CAC 6. Only 600 Proofs were struck. The last example sold in December 2018--the market dynamics have changed since then. We still think that with a Collectors Universe value of \$1,750 these are great buys--they don't often look this high end or have this coin's great color. We expect very strong bidding for sure!





LOT 516 50C 1890 PCGS PR64+ CAC

Rich and magnificent! A borderline GEM Proof that boasts a majestic melange of teal, violet, amber, tangerine, and apricot toning. The mirrors are watery and are moderate, the rich, deep toning somewhat subduing the vibrance. The surfaces are smooth and ultra sleek with a great eye appeal overall. WOW.

Only 590 Proofs were struck. PCGS 61, NGC 42, CAC 4. This is the ONLY PR64+ graded at either service. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,150. No CAC-approved PR64 has ever sold, and a PCGS/CAC PR65 sold for \$2,600 back in 2016 when the market was weak. We anticipate this near-GEM will bring somewhere around that level. These are just too cheap! Bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6451 | EST: \$1,800+

PCGS# 6431 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 517 50C 1895 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A bold glittering high end SUPERB GEM piece. Should have been a PR66+ Cameo, in our opinion. The mirrors are so deep you will get lost in them!

Stunning super deep, crystal clear, ultra clean, and intensely reflective mirrors beam from all over. They offer that incredible deep "watery/liquid mercury" look. We just love twirling this coin. A beautiful and totally original mix of purple/blue colors frame the peripheries on the obverse and totally cover the reverse. Miss Liberty and the details boldly stand out with thick brilliant frost and needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is spectacular!

PCGS 18, NGC 17, CAC 4. ONLY 880 were minted. These are NOT common at all. The only auction record for any PCGS coin we could find was from 2010. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,250. This coin will be a tremendous addition to any GEM PR Cameo set. Good luck!





LOT 518 50C 1936 PCGS PR65 CAC

What a lovely, original GEM 1936 half dollar Proof! After a hiatus of 21 years, the mint resumed striking Proof coins for collectors in 1936; only 3,901 sets were struck. A delicate iridescent tone can be seen dusted across the obverse fields, but it is soft and does little to obscure the intense flashy and brilliance of the underlying reflection. The eye appeal is sweet!

PCGS 543, NGC 372, CAC 101. The most recent one sold for \$2,400 in the 2020 FUN auction, which is a little below the average of \$2,656 for the last 10 PCGS PR65 CAC examples sold in auction going back to February 2017. Both PCGS and the CAC Price Guides are listed at \$3,000. This is a pleasing, original coin that will be a great place to start your Proof Walker set.

PCGS# 6636 | EST: \$2,200+

PCGS# 86542 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 519 50C 1937 PCGS PR67 CAC

Blistering and brilliant mirrored reflection blazes its way on this SUPERB Proof Walker. The fields have an incredible depth of reflectivity and they are the epitome of perfection. The devices are nicely frosted, and have a near-Cameo like contrast depending on the angle the light hits it. The eye appeal is high end for sure.

PCGS 247, NGC 239, CAC 120. The current published values are similar: PCGS at \$1,600 and CAC CPG at \$1,620 and the most recent example realized \$1,320 in October 2020. VERY SCARCE any finer, just 50 have graded higher. This is a great coin for any picky collector working on a set of these beautiful coins.

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LOT 520 50C 1938 PCGS PR67 CAC

A near miss cameo! If only the sun were frosted......

Deep and glittering mirrors are remarkably clear overall and offer tremendous flash. There is contrast visible. Both sides are untoned. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have outrageous full strikes. The eye appeal is really super!

PCGS 280, NGC 297, CAC 132. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell in a major auction brought \$1,880 in March 2020. Finding one so crisp and clear as this has become a challenge these days, be ready!

PCGS# 6638 | EST: \$1,200+

PCGS# 6637 | EST: \$1,200+



## LOT 521 50C 1939 PCGS PR67 CAC

Glimmering, shimmering mirrors beam and flash bold reflectivity on both sides. The surfaces are virtually pristine and the eye appeal is tops.

PCGS 419, NGC 384, CAC 200. The most recently example to sell was in our February 2021 Regency Auction, realizing \$1,175; the current CAC CPG value is \$1,060. Scarce finer, bid accordingly.

PCGS# 6639 | EST: \$1,000+



#### LOT 522 50C 1941 PCGS PR66 CAC

Intensely brilliant reflective mirrors beam boldly all over. There is an impressive depth of clarity and the surfaces are ultra clean. The devices are well struck and virtually flawless.

PCGS 1208, NGC 782, CAC 244. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$637. This beautiful GEM will delight any collector.

Good luck.

PCGS# 6641 | EST: \$450+



# LOT 523 50C 1942 PCGS PR67 CAC

A BLAZING SUPERB GEM! Intensely brilliant, glassy mirrors beam boldly all over the nearly flawless surfaces. The fields are totally devoid of any line, fleck, tone or anything else that would distract the eye. The frosty nature of the central obverse is so thick there is a partial CAMEO contrast depending on the angle you view this beauty.

PCGS 937, NGC 879, CAC 477. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$812, and these generally sell in the \$700 to \$800 range. The eye appeal is great and this one should sell for a strong bid.

PCGS# 6642 | EST: \$700+





# LOT 524 \$1 1795 3 LEAVES. PCGS AU53 CAC

B-5, BB-27. This is the most common die marriage for the 1795 Flowing Hair type and this really high end CHOICE AU example is PERFECT for the grade and PERFECT for a type set.

Both sides show a touch of wear and some retained satiny brilliance glows along the edges of the classic early design. The details also remain boldly defined, clearly the initial strike was precise and crisp. There are full separation in Liberty's tresses, stars, and eagle's facial features. Colorful peripheral toning yields to a golden-pewter-silver in the centers. There are some minor traces of contact and a few tiny marks from its brief time in early federal era circulation. The eye appeal is sensational for a type, date, and grade; we wish more 1795 dollars in AU looked like this!

PCGS 33, NGC 24, CAC 4. Clearly most pieces are NOT at all attractive, otherwise CAC would have stickered more pieces. This is the ONLY CAC-approved AU53 ever sold in auction, selling in the 2009 FUN auction, as part of the James Mossman Collection. Back then, this coin sold for \$25,300; today the CAC CPG value is \$26,400. We suspect that more than 12 years off the market let this coin's value mature, and will bring a similarly strong bid today. What a great type coin!

PCGS# 6852 | EST: \$20,000+



## LOT 525 \$1 1796 SMALL DATE, LARGE LETTERS. PCGS XF45 CAC

WOW! This is what we call a GEM XF45! This coin is all there and then some in terms of overall technical quality and eye appeal. Seriously, we really wish more looked like this!

Did we say WOW! yet?

A very pleasing B-4, BB-61. Your first impression of this beauty is that it is undergraded, and while we make no guarantees, this coin certainly has multiple claims to an AU grade. Light, even, problem free

circulation is seen on the highest points and some light friction is seen in the fields. A generous amount of luster remains in the protected areas of the recessed areas of the design types. Rich peach-pewter, olive-russet, and olive-gold patina, totally original evenly blankets the exceptionally CHOICE surfaces, giving this modest collector grade coin a SUPERB look!

PCGS 48, NGC 69 (all varieties), CAC 12. There are four auction records for PCGS XF45 CAC graded coins, bringing \$9,800 in an April 2019 internet only auction. Prior to that, examples had brought as much as \$13,225. Both the CAC CPG and PCGS Price Guide values are listed at \$12,000. We think this coin is worth that, or more. Keep in mind that if you are specializing in CAC-approved coins, there are only four approved finer, three in 55 and 1 in 58. Good luck in your bidding!

PCGS# 6860 | EST: \$9,000+



## LOT 526 \$1 1799 B-18. BB-154. PCGS AU55 CAC

Ex Hesselgesser Collection, as noted on the insert.

The present high end AU55 is tied for second highest graded for this Rarity-5 variety at PCGS, and clearly in the Condition Census for the variety. This Hesselgesser pedigreed coin is listed in Q. David Bowers' 2013 list of "Notable Specimens."

This is a very attractive, originally toned

specimen. Impressive golden color melds with varied pewter, russet, subtle blue, delicate olive and tan patina pulls away from the legends and is generally evenly dusted over the abundant underlying mint brilliance. Exceptionally well struck, save for some minor softness at the eagle's breast feathers and on the shield; otherwise the strike is complete, bold, and crisp, with razor sharp precision. The short stay in commerce during the first Adams Administration failed to impart any unsightly marks, and its caretakers over these last 222 years kept it safe and secure, not venturing to "improve" it by cleaning or damaging it in any other manner. Struck from a late reverse die state with a strong die break passing between ED of UNITED and into the left corner of the shield, and another crack from the eagle's tail through ICA of AMERICA. Needless to say, the technical quality and aesthetic appeal of this GEM AU piece is exceptional!

PCGS 122, NGC 81, CAC 9. For the variety, PCGS has graded just three, with a single coin finer. Back in Goldberg's September 2011 auction, this coin brought \$10,925. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$12,300. This is an important opportunity for the advanced early dollar die variety collector that should not, and cannot be taken lightly. Bidding for this special Draped Bust dollar will be intense.

PCGS# 40046 | EST: \$10,000+





# LOT 527 \$1 1839 J-104. RESTRIKE. PCGS PR63+

A beautiful very CHOICE 1839 Gobrecht dollar. All Gobrechts are rare, especially in this lofty state of preservation. The 1836 J-60 and 1839 J-104 were both struck in enough quantity (and enough worn examples survive) to suggest that these were actually struck for commercial use. The 1839 Gobrecht dollar is, like every one of these dollars dated 1836, 1838, and 1839, enigmatic. After many years of theories and conjecture, noted numismatic scholars John Dannreuther, Saul Teichman, and Craig Sholley have created a very useful website to aid in proper attribution, www.gobrechtdollars.com. The 1839 J-104 was struck first in the final weeks of the year. Dies were stored away, and during the late 1850s to the 1870s, restrikes were struck for collectors. Restrikes have full Proof finish with highly reflective mirrored fields, while Originals have surfaces that are just semi-reflective.

The present example is struck in Die Alignment IV, as are most, the eagle flies straight across a plain field. The die rust suggests an early to middle restrike. There is evidence of die polishing around the legend on the reverse. The mirrors are ultra flashy and vividly brilliant. Every detail is sharply impressed, with precision crispness that shows every detail in its full advantage. Both sides have a dusting of the palest golden iridescent toning that deepens to tangerine, rose, hints of violet and blue. The surfaces show some minor, stray lines which account for the assigned grade. The initial visual impact is that of an even higher grade piece.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$42,000 and comparable examples are a PR63 that sold in March 2019 for \$36,000 and a PR64 sold in October 2018 for \$54,000. We think this VERY CHOICE 1839 Gobrecht dollar deserves to see very strong bidding and placement in a world class silver dollar collection. Good luck!

PCGS# 11446 | EST: \$38,000+

# LOT 528 \$1 1841 PCGS MS61 CAC



DO NOT let the modest MS61 grade fool you, this is NOT a lackluster AU58 that got pushed into a Mint State holder. This is a gloriously toned, vividly blue Brilliant Uncirculated early Seated Liberty dollar that will forever be memorable for its outstanding eye appeal. A rich underlying luster makes the aqua-teal, cobalt, and golden-clover toning that covers both sides really pop when rotated in a light. While a strong glass reveals a few minor traces of contact and some minor striking softness on the eagle's wing feathers, the eye appeal is really off the charts, especially for the assigned grade. WOW.

PCGS 11, NGC 21, CAC 2. The other CAC example is brilliantly untoned silver and sold in our January 2019 Regency Auction for \$3,525. The CAC CPG value is \$4,620 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$3,750. Take a good look at this one, it is unique in its visual allure and will see very strong bidding!

PCGS# 6927 | EST: \$3,000+

# LOT 529 \$1 1843 PCGS MS63 CAC

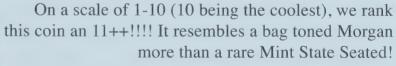


A truly spectacular CHOICE early No Motto Seated Liberty dollar! WOW! We have no doubt this coin sat for ages in an ancient Wayte Raymond or similar type of album where both sides could become imbued with a gorgeous toning pattern on both sides. Light gold mixes with deeper blue and aqua tones near the rims before fading into a lovely violet and rose-gold patina. The devices show sharp crispness and the luster is bold throughout. We note some very minor traces of contact, most notably in the field above the eagle's head, which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 18, NGC 7, CAC 9. This amazing looking coin sold back in April 2015 for a very strong \$11,163. Only a half dozen are graded higher, MS64+ is the finest seen at PCGS and the Gardner coin (PCGS MS64 CAC) sold for a record \$51,406 in June 2014. We think the published price and APRs since this coin sold are irrelevant when a coin of this quality and eye appeal are concerned. Good luck.

PCGS# 6929 | EST: \$7,000+

# LOT 530 \$1 1871 PCGS MS64+ CAC



Save for a tiny reeding mark, this coin is super clean overall. The surfaces have a satiny texture. Unusual for the date, there is a strong glowing luster. Remarkably, the right obverse has deeper and totally original shades of navy/blue/violet/amber/pearl green that blend into off white/gold centers. Miss Liberty and the details are actually frosted and fully struck.



PCGS 46, NGC 38, CAC 17. PCGS has graded only 6 in MS64+. The current Collectors Universe value is \$8,500. With the display that Mother Nature put on and the quality of this coin, we can see it easily reaching a five figure price. We have not seen anything remotely similar in all our years of handling Mint State Seated Dollars.

PCGS# 6966 | EST: \$7,500+



## LOT 531 T\$1 1882 TRADE. PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

This is an incredible quality GEM 1882 Trade dollar! This is a date in GEM that rarely is seen, either in auction or on the bourse floor. Only 1,097 Proofs were struck and this date is incredibly rare in GEM or finer grades.

Blazing mirrored fields are ultra deep and reflective with a wonderful watery reflection and the devices stand out boldly in stark CAMEO contrast. Untoned, blazing silvery

brilliance defines this impressive beauty. Nary a line, mark, or fleck can be seen anywhere to the naked eye, and the eye appeal is AMAZING.

Only 1097 Proofs were struck. PCGS 15, NGC 31, CAC 5. Only 2 PR65+ CAMs are graded at PCGS and neither have sold in auction. The most recent comps are a PCGS/CAC PR65 sold 11 years ago for \$10,925 and a PCGS/CAC PR66 sold in January 2020 for \$15,600. This coin will certainly sell for more than the \$9,250 listed in the PCGS Price Guide. Just a bakers' dozen examples are graded higher in the designation. Good luck.

PCGS# 87062 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 532 \$1 1878-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Incredibly high end for the grade! Sporting a sensational look that combines a razor sharp strike and intensely brilliant surfaces. On close inspection this coin is very close to the next grade up, and while we cannot guarantee that it will upgrade, it would not shock us if it came back at least MS66+!

PCGS 895, NGC 553, CAC 265. The most recent examples sold in January and March 2021 for \$780 and \$840 respectively and the current CAC CPG value is \$975. This coin has a record from 2009 where it sold for nearly \$1,100 in the FUN auction. It is that high end and will sell for a strong premium to the sophisticated collector.

PCGS# 7082. | EST: \$800+





LOT 533 \$1 1879-S PCGS MS67 CAC

What a charming SUPERB GEM! WOW. Brilliant mint luster glows on sharply struck devices and satiny smooth fields. A frame of delicate iridescent toning at the rims compliments the brilliant silver centers wonderfully.

PCGS 1694, NGC 2199, CAC 537. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$930 in January 2021 and the current CAC CPG value is \$1,120. This coin has a great look that will delight any picky collector.

PCGS# 7092 | EST: \$800+





LOT 534 \$1 1879-S PCGS MS66+ PL CAC

A high end and ultra flashy Prooflike beauty! Intense reflectivity in the fields are further brought out by the rolling cartwheel luster. The most subtle of golden tone clings to the extreme periphery framing blazing silver surfaces and thickly frosted devices. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 342, NGC 306, CAC 54. There are 17 in MS66+PL at PCGS and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$750, and there is a wide range of APRs, none sold since January 2018. We expect this coin will be bid past the current Price Guide values thanks to its hand selected quality.

PCGS# 7093 | EST: \$650+





LOT 535 \$1 1880-S PCGS MS67+ CAC

A fabulous example. This is a really sweet 81-S with SUPERB mint brilliance that is ultra flashy/semi-PL on the reverse. Both sides have gold and blue hues that cling to the peripheries, and flow gently into the devices. Frosty reliefs are sharply struck. The eye appeal of this SUPERB GEM is stunning.

PCGS 2985, NGC 3664, CAC 951. There are 395 in MS67+. This beautiful example will sell for more than the published PCGS Price Guide value of \$1,200. Good luck.

PCGS# 7118 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 536 \$1 1880-S PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

A glorious DMPL dollar! Deeply blazing mirrored fields boom with an intense brilliance and they contrast nicely against the thickly frosted, well struck devices. The surfaces show just a few very minor ticks, which are appropriate for the assigned GEM grade and the eye appeal is exceptional.

PCGS 628, NGC 416, CAC 45. Clearly CAC has a strict standard on DMPL dollars. We have not sold one since July 2017, where one sold for \$1,293. The current CAC CPG is \$975. DMPLs are quite scarce finer, and this GEM will delight the collector. Good luck.

PCGS# 97119 | EST: \$750+





LOT 537 \$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ PL CAC

BLAST WHITE and BRILLIANT! WOW! Flashy mirrored fields are bold and eye arresting! The devices are thickly frosted and stand out boldly in contrast to the mirrored fields. The surfaces are essentially PRISTINE and the eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 554, NGC 521, CAC 78. PCGS has graded 20 in MS66+ PL. The most recent example sold in September 2018 for \$720 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$800. This is an exceptionally high end specimen, and we think it will go higher when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 7131 | EST: \$700+



LOT 538 \$1 1882-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

An incredible DMPL 82-CC; a true GEM in EVERY respect! Both sides have full 8" deep mirrors that beam with a bold flashy mirrored brilliance in the fields. The reverse is especially vibrant and vivid! The mirrors are incredibly clean(just a few trivial ticks can be found), sleek, crystal clear, and have a very strong reflection. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have really thick frost, creating a wonderful cameo-like contrast. While this beauty is completely untoned, we can assure you that this coin has not been dipped or messed with. The eye appeal is awesome.

PCGS 399, NGC 99, CAC 44. We sold the most recent PCGS/CAC example, which realized \$1,793 in our December 2019 Regency Auction 35. The current CAC CPG value is \$2,220. Scarce finer, this DMPL CC dollar will delight anyone working on an advanced type set or GEM Morgan dollar collection.

#### PCGS# 97135 | EST: \$1,750+



LOT 540 \$1 1883-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

WOW, WOW! What an amazing GEM DMPL Carson City dollar. Incredibly deep, beaming reflective fields have wonderful depth of clarity and flash. The devices are sharply impressed and have a thick frosted texture that stands out in stark contrast to the surrounding fields. A nice GEM quality example that will satisfy anyone looking for a DMPL CC dollar.

PCGS 835, NGC 200, CAC 87. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,300 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,560. The two most recent comps are \$1,440 and \$1,320. A great looking coin!

PCGS# 97145 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 539 \$1 1882-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A lovely toned GEM! Brilliant, radiating cartwheel luster booms all over, accenting the classic golden-tangerine center and varied blue tones throughout, especially on the periphery. The color rates an 8 on our 10-point color scale. Worthy of a premium price, we know it will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 7140 | EST: \$500+





LOT 541 \$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

PQ all the way! Clearly this nearly SUPERB GEM was carefully stored since it left the Wild West mint! Mostly untoned, save for a touch of Caribbean blue and sunset orange at the lower reverse periphery, we suspect this was part of the GSA hoard of dollars dispersed in the 1970s. Sharply struck and boasting a rich satiny frost, the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 2140, NGC 930, CAC 622. The CAC CPG value is listed at \$910 and the most recent example brought \$960. An affordable and high end example of a very popular Morgan dollar issue that enjoys strong demand.

PCGS# 7152 | EST: \$800+



LOT 542 \$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66 DMPL CAC

Like GEM DMPL dollars? How about CC mint issues? How about examples with pleasing peripheral tone? If you answered "yes" then get a look at this STUNNING GEM! Impeccable reflective fields have deep beaming mirrors that create a stunning cameo-like contrast against the thickly frosted sharply struck devices. A delicate peripheral blue and crimson frame the reverse and part of the obverse. The eye appeal is sensational!

PCGS 173, NGC 54, CAC 26. The current CAC CPG value is \$3,940 and the most recent sold for \$4,080 in April 2018. We have not sold one in over five years! These do not come up for sale with any frequency. Don't let this HIGH END GEM slip you by! Good luck.

PCGS# 97153 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 544 \$1 1885-O PCGS MS67 CAC

By far one of the nicest untoned SUPERB GEM 1885-O dollars to cross our paths in quite a while. This is NOT your typical 85-O! Blazing, essentially Prooflike reflective luster blends with vibrant cartwheels that swirl all over the PERFECT surfaces. There is a touch of the most subtle orange-gold tone that clings to the lettering of PLURIB and \* ONE DOL. It is baffling to us that PCGS did not PL this SUPERB coin, but buy the coin, not the holder. All we can add is WOW!

PCGS 380, NGC 610, CAC 204. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$1,150 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,220. RARE finer, and would be POP TOP in a PL designation (no promises). Look at this one carefully and prepare for strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 7162. | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 543 \$1 1885-CC PCGS MS65+ DMPL CAC

Both sides of this uber-GEM 85-CC DMPL Morgan has a full 8"+ depth of mirrors, giving it an impressive CAMEO contrast. The eye appeal is truly spectacular.

The mirrors are deep and beaming, crystal clear and ultra clean with only the most subtle tick or two seen with the aid of a strong glass. The fields are impressively reflective and icy smooth. Ms. Liberty and the details are razor sharp in strike and have a rich, creamy white frost. Virtually untoned, both obverse and reverse are blazing with just a touch of blue and red at the lower reverse periphery. The eye appeal is otherworldly--we LOVE the look, and know that even if you are the pickiest of old time DMPL collectors, you will fall in love instantly also.

PCGS 240, NGC 63, CAC 32. There are 18 PCGS MS65+DMPL graded., the most recent selling for \$4,935 in April 2017 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$5,150. Note in MS66 DMPL, the value jumps to \$12,000! A great coin that will see bidding as fierce as that blazing mirrored brilliance is vibrant! Good luck!

PCGS# 97161 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 545 \$1 1904-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Here is a lovely toned example of the final New Orleans mint Morgan dollar. After 1904 silver dollar production ended, and in 1909, the New Orleans mint closed, so no 1921 Morgans were struck that year. This GEM has a brilliant cartwheel mint luster accents a ring of rich golden tone in the periphery and the silvery areas have a tinge of pale blue. The reverse has plenty of semi-Prooflike reflective characteristics that highlight the frosted, sharply struck devices.

PCGS 13579, NGC 19362, CAC 501. This very impressive GEM will see strong bidding, its got a great look.

PCGS# 7292 | EST: \$250+



## LOT 546 \$1 1921 PEACE. HIGH RELIEF. PCGS MS66 CAC

A majestic, Premium Quality GEM example of an always popular issue that is even more so this year, as we celebrate its 100th anniversary. The 1921 Peace dollar was struck to commemorate the end of World War I and hope for world peace. Anthony de Francisci took up the mantle of August St. Gaudens and created a marvelous high relief design. Like St. Gaudens design, the 1921 Peace dollar had difficulty in striking and often the central devices lacked

detail, so in 1922, the relief was lowered. Just over 1,000,000 1921 Peace dollars were struck and while many were saved in lower Mint State grades, MS66 and finer examples are decidedly rare.

The present GEM is beautiful both in terms of technical quality and visual allure. Sharply struck, even in the centers. A bold luster glows vividly all over with hints of pale golden tone attesting to the originality and adds to the eye appeal. There are no serious traces of contact anywhere and the eye appeal is AMAZING.

PCGS 209, NGC 148, CAC 39. Just 15 are graded finer. A wide range of APRs are seen in the records, from \$8,400 to \$19,200, clearly the published pricing references are just plain wrong. With MS66+s bringing around \$30,000 and any MS67 being a six-figure coin, this GEM is a great value.

PCGS# 7356 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 547 \$1 1925 PCGS MS66 CAC

An incredible GEM example! Boldly lustrous with a billowing cartwheel luster that swirls over brilliant, original surfaces. The devices are sharply struck up and there are no serious marks of any kind to detract from the GEM caliber surfaces. The eye appeal is PQ for sure.

PCGS 2113, NGC 1876, CAC 622. The most recent example to sell was NGC/CAC and sold for \$793 in our April 2021 Regency Auction. The current CAC CPG value is \$494 and this one will likewise see a strong price realized. Good luck.





LOT 548 \$1 1973-S SILVER. PCGS PR69 DCAM

Essentially PERFECT. A lower mintage issue, the 73-S is the "key" to the 40% Ike series. Deep beaming mirrors contrast brilliantly against the frosted devices.

PCGS 27417, NGC 1300. This coin brought \$55 in a December 2017 Internet Auction and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$44.

PCGS# 97431 | EST: \$50+

PCGS# 7365 | EST: \$400+



# LOT 549 G\$1 1851 PCGS MS66 CAC

The 1851 gold dollar is a common date, as the mintage of more than 3.3 million would suggest. However, they are NOT common in GEM or higher grades.

Shimmering cartwheels roll steadily over the satiny smooth surfaces on both sides of this sharply rendered GEM. Premium technical quality as well as above average for the grade eye appeal give this tiny jewel huge allure.

PCGS 31, NGC 20, CAC 11. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold back in our October 2017 Regency Auction for \$6,169; prior to that, we sold one in May 2017 for \$5,875. The current CAC CPG value is \$6,250, and keep in mind it jumps to \$22,500 in MS67! This is a great coin at a great price point for so many collectors looking for a GEM Type 1 gold dollar!

Bid accordingly!

PCGS# 7513 | EST: \$5,500+

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## LOT 550 G\$1 1854 TYPE 2. PCGS MS65+ CAC

To look at this GEM is to fall instantly in love with it. We have had the pleasure of selling some amazing GEM Type 2 gold dollars in recent times, but this one has to be one of the most fabulous examples!

Incredible and HIGH END! We wish this is what all Gems looked like; not just is the eye appeal fantastic, but the technical grade is spot on! Deep orange golden coloration blends with delicate rose-gold patina which is brought to the fore with a vividly brilliant mint luster that blooms boldly all over. Sharply struck, the dies were not heavily clashed when this one was made. The surfaces are wonderfully preserved and the color gives this GEM a great look.

PCGS 56, NGC 26, CAC 20. Just half dozen grading events at MS65+ at PCGS. The most recent example to sell realized \$34,075 in our June 2019 Regency Auction. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$40,000. There are 16 pieces finer. A PCGS MS66 with CAC approval will cost nearly double--the last one sold for \$64,625. As a type, these are quite rare so fine and we know this one will tickle the fancy of any serious gold type collector.

PCGS# 7531 | EST: \$32,000+



LOT 551 G\$1 1874 PCGS MS67+ CAC

This is a common date in a very uncommon condition! Indeed, this SUPERB GEM is bested by just three coins. It is a marvel that it has survived in such a pristine state of preservation. A truly vibrant luster has a blend of textures, from partially reflective to satiny and frosted. The eye appeal is truly AMAZNG! A richer tangerine-honey gold patina graces both sides framing the sharply struck devices. The frosted texture on the design elements stand out nicely against the blazing brilliance, smoothness, and cleanliness of the devices.

PCGS 39, NGC 30, CAC 16. There are five in MS67+ and just a trio are graded finer. The most recent example sold in our July 2018 Regency Auction, from the Chester Roche Collection, realizing \$5,875 on an estimate of \$3,200-\$3,500. This one is nicer and should sell for more. Keep in mind that a PCGS/CAC MS68 will cost close to \$20,000!

#### PCGS# 7575 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 553 \$2.50 1843-C LARGE DATE. PCGS XF45 CAC

Crusty and original, this is a very pleasing looking, unconserved example of this Charlotte mint issue. Greenish golden color is a delight, the way these should look. Light, problem free wear is seen on the high points and in the fields, but there are traces of original underlying luster in the protected areas of the design. The strike is bold for this issue, which is often weak at the centers. There are two major varieties for the 1843-C: the Large Date as seen here and the Small Date. The Large Date is more common of the two, with just 250-300 known in all grades.

PCGS 35, NGC 40, CAC 4. The only PCGS/CAC brought \$2,340 in April 2019. Seems too cheap to us. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750 and the CAC CPG value is \$3,000. This totally original and high end CHOICE XF will bring a strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 7728 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 552 \$2.50 1836 BLOCK 8. PCGS AU58 CAC Ex Eric P. Newman Collection.

HM-1. This is a wonderful, totally original AU58, which was impounded for generations in the famed Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society Collection. A rich orange gold color has tinges of tan and olive that was slowly acquired thanks to years of benign neglect, where this coin sat unmolested in Newman's collector envelope. Generally well struck in the central portions of the design, and there is just a touch of weakness in some of the stars. Interesting die cracks are seen on the obverse. We note just the slightest trace of contact and friction from its brief time in commercial channels.

PCGS 32, NGC 72, CAC 7. As an NGC-graded coin in the sale of the Eric P. Newman Collection, Part V, this coin brought \$2,115 in November 2014. The last PCGS/CAC coin brought \$1,920 in December 2019. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,100 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,120. Surprisingly scarce in Mint State, despite its huge mintage. With its great pedigree, this awesome AU58 will delight any type or specialist collector of Classic gold.

PCGS# 97694 | EST: \$1.600+



## LOT 554 \$2.50 1907 PCGS MS66 CAC

A great looking coin! We love the look, with its thick, satiny mint brilliance and two-tone golden coloration. The surfaces are super clean and smooth for the grade, its quality exceptional for the assigned grade. Well struck and frosty devices, along with the luster and original color gives this nearly SUPERB GEM a stunning look.

PCGS 468, NGC 428, CAC 119. The current CAC CPG value is \$1,690 and the most recent example sold for \$1,320 in September 2020; since then the market has become stronger. A great coin for any gold coin collection.

PCGS# 7859 | EST: \$1,200+



# LOT 555 \$2.50 1925-D PCGS MS65 CAC

A lovely GEM example of this common date quarter eagle, and a truly original, nicely preserved one that will delight any collector. Well struck and offering a brilliant satiny luster, this coin has boldly impressed, incuse design elements and the fields are generally clean, showing just a few minor contact marks. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 697, NGC 1007, CAC 122. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$3,000 in September

2019. We have not sold one in three years! Clearly PCGS/CAC coins are in strong hands. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$3,120. Very scarce finer, this is the optimal grade for collectors.

PCGS# 7949. | EST: \$2,200+



# LOT 556 \$3 1879 PCGS MS65 CAC

A fantastic GEM survivor of this low mintage \$3 gold piece! Only 3,000 examples were struck, and needless to say, GEM and finer examples are quite scarce.

This coin is a blazer! Exceptionally brilliant surfaces boom with an incredible luster that rivals the brightest sunny day. Prooflike reflective accents in the field make the surfaces blinding. The devices are well struck and possess a decent frosty texture. Some very minor

contact is all that keeps this coin from a higher grade. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 39, NGC 20, CAC 9. The most recent example sold in our February 2021 Regency Auction, which brought \$15,275. The current CAC CPG value is \$15,600 and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,500. Just a dozen coins are graded finer. A great type coin for the advanced collector, or for the \$3 gold specialist.

PCGS# 8001 | EST: \$12,000+



# LOT 557 \$5 1796/5 PCGS AU50 CAC

A lovely, totally original BD-1. A challenging Rarity-4+ with perhaps only 75-100 examples known to survive today. All 1796 half eagles are overdates, struck from this single pair of dies. Most known examples are either lower grade than the present piece, or have flaws that preclude third party grading.

Only light friction and wear is seen on this AU50. Ample mint luster survives on the surfaces. A wonderful coppery-orange tone accents the sharply struck devices. A shallow mark on Liberty's neck and a tiny contact mark in front of Liberty's nose are the only noteworthy marks, and they serve as pedigree markers for this CHOICE example of this IMPORTANT RARITY. For an AU early gold piece, the eye appeal is spectacular.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 1. This coin has been off the auction market since June 2008, when it sold for \$69,000 in the Stack's sale of the Husky Collection. The current Collectors Universe value is \$60,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$60,600. RARE in all grades, especially so with CAC approval. What a great piece!

PCGS# 8067 | EST: \$50,000+



# LOT 558 \$5 1800 PCGS AU55 CAC

A lovely, CHOICE AU BD-5, a Rarity-3+ variety featuring the blunt 1 punch in the date. Perhaps 175-250 examples of the BD-5 survive in all grades today.

Totally original! What an exceptional example! Only light wear is seen on either side, but the surfaces are barely worn. A glass reveals trivial contact, but this is natural given the assigned grade. Wonderfully rich, orange-gold patina is given a brilliant back light from much retained mint luster

throughout the devices and fields. Extremely attractive!

PCGS 59, NGC 39, CAC 31. The most recent example to sell was a gold sticker CAC that brought \$18,000. The is the piece that sold for \$12,338 back in September 2014. The current Collectors Universe value is \$13,000 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$12,300. What a great type coin for the collector! You almost never see these looking like this and we are sure in today's market it will sell for a very strong bid. Good luck.

PCGS# 8082 | EST: \$12,000+



## LOT 559 \$5 1807 BUST LEFT. PCGS AU58 CAC

A wonderful AU58 example of this popular early type, the first year of issue for the John Reich designed Capped Bust Left type. This is a borderline Mint State piece with a beautiful satiny mint frost. There are some tiny, scattered traces of contact and the barest amount of friction on the surfaces, as expected for an AU58. The color and luster are bold and very attractive.

There are two die marriages of the new Capped Bust left type struck in 1807, BD-7 and BD-8; BD-7 is a very tough Rarity-5+ while the BD-2 offered here, is more common, listed as Rarity-2.

PCGS 38, NGC 63, CAC 13. The only CAC-approved examples to sell in auction were NGC-graded, and the most recent example sold for \$12,338 in the 2016 ANA auction. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$12,000. What a great looking coin for any type collection. Since these rarely come up for sale, we anticipate very strong bidding. Good luck.

PCGS# 8101 | EST: \$10,000+



#### LOT 560 \$5 1809/8 PCGS AU55 CAC

Every half eagle struck from 1809-dated dies were struck from a single die pair, which was originally prepared for 1808 coinage. The large 9 was punched over the partially effaced 8.

Unlike many of the survivors of this type, the present coin is NOT conserved or cleaned. Both sides are original and crusty with some ancient "dirt" clinging to some of the recesses of the design. A radiating luster rolls with a bold cartwheel brilliance. In

general, the definition is crisply defined throughout and the wear is pretty much limited to the highest points of the design.

There are no serious marks of any kind, visible to the naked eye or with the aid of a glass.

PCGS 35, NGC 25, CAC 6. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$11,100 and the most recent PCGS/CAC piece sold in an internet auction in June 2014 for \$9,928. Attractive, original Capped Bust gold coins are quite rare in relation to their reported populations. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS# 8104 | EST: \$8,500+



#### LOT 561 \$5 1813 PCGS MS62 CAC

A lovely CHOICE BD-1. The 1813 is the most available of the ever popular "Fat Head" fives, and as such is the most popularly collected date for type purposes. This type is particularly difficult to locate, as most of these old tenor gold pieces were exported in the 1820s as their bullion value surpassed their stated face value.

The present example is boldly struck and offers a bold satiny glow.

The brilliant luster glows boldly surrounding the sharply impressed

design elements and the satiny smooth surfaces. The technical quality is all there, and this coin has an eye catching visual allure that is usually reserved for higher numerical grade examples.

PCGS 52, NGC 57, CAC 15. The most recent example to sell brought \$18,000 in October 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is \$21,500. Keep in mind that we sold a PCGS MS63 CAC for \$30,550 in January 2020. This coin has a great look for the grade and will be a great addition to any set.

PCGS# 8116 | EST: \$15,000+



LOT 562 \$5 1838 PCGS AU55 CAC

HM-2. A fully CHOICE AU Classic Head half eagle. Possessing a "dirty, crusty" original surface, this coin has a great look. Light friction in the fields and the faintest traces of contact are seen on the surfaces, acquired naturally during its brief stay in commercial channels. The definition is bold, with crisp, clean striking in the details.

PCGS 65, NGC 141, CAC 14. Do not let the Pops fool you, there has not been a CAC-approved AU55 sold in auction for nearly a decade, the ONLY one selling for \$2,820 way back in November 2012. The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,300. A great looking coin that will delight any collector of AU gold coins.

PCGS# 8176 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 564 \$5 1852 PCGS AU58 CAC

A generous mintage of 573,901 pieces makes the 1852 a popular No Motto half eagle for the collector. The present AU58 retains ample mint luster in the fields that highlight the surfaces. Some contact is noted with a strong glass, but this coin is not at all hacked up. A lovely honey gold coloration adds to the eye appeal.

PCGS 74, NGC 255, CAC 20. The current Collectors Universe value is \$1,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$1,010 and no PCGS/CAC coin has sold in auction in over four years! This date becomes quite scarce in Mint State.

PCGS# 8250 | EST: \$750+



LOT 563 \$5 1845-D PCGS AU53 CAC

An incredible and totally original 45-D in an extremely popular collector grade. While so many examples have been dipped, stripped, and conserved (or worse) in an effort to make it look higher grade, the majority of these southern branch mint gold coins have lost so much of their charm. This excellent CHOICE AU piece has a warm honey and tangerine patina that is enlivened in places by some retained original luster. The devices were crisply struck and have bold definition on both sides. The surfaces show some minor scattered contact, but the tiny ticks do not detract from the great look.

PCGS 40, NGC 31, CAC 4. The dull, problematic, doctored coins have held these back. We believe that this coin will far surpass the published levels and APRs. Those in the know will easily recognize how lovely and impressive this coin is.

PCGS# 8224 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 565 \$5 1903-S PCGS MS65 CAC

A wonderfully lustrous GEM 03-S \$5. Glowing golden luster blooms boldly on both sides. The surfaces are satiny with a rich frost on the well struck devices. An impressive looking coin, devoid of any serious traces of contact which is what you expect for a GEM.

PCGS 206, NGC 216, CAC 49. The most recent example to sell in auction brought \$2,468 in our August 2020 Regency Auction and the CAC CPG value is \$2,750. Quite scarce finer, this is the perfect coin for a type or date set.

PCGS# 8408 | EST: \$2,000+



#### LOT 566 \$5 1908 INDIAN. PCGS MS65 CAC

True Gem quality \$5 Indians are quite difficult to find, especially with CAC approval. This is an exceptional quality GEM! Bold and beautiful! Anyone who has any experience with this series knows how difficult they are

to find this nice!

This is a very high end first year of issue. Brilliant, lustrous surfaces have a rich satiny frost. The incuse design elements are sharply impressed into the planchet, giving this coin

razor sharp features. A strong glass fails to find any serious contact marks, lines or any distractions of any kind, even in the dreaded right field above the eagle. The eye appeal is GREAT!

PCGS 243, NGC 112, CAC 56. Do not let the pops fool you, there has not been a PCGS/CAC sold in auction since December 2016! The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$13,100. Fewer than 50 examples have graded finer at PCGS. A great type coin, especially if you collect first year of type.

PCGS# 8510 | EST: \$9,000+

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#### LOT 567 \$10 1796 PCGS AU55 CAC

Only 4,146 eagles were struck in 1796, all from a single pair of dies, of which 125-175 are estimated to survive in all conditions today. Rare in any grade, especially so with any traces of original, problem-free surfaces. The present "GEM" AU is extremely attractive, and just holding this coin transports you back to the final year of the Washington presidency.

Incredible multi-hued orange-gold patina caresses the lightly circulated surfaces. The fields are distinctly reflective, with ample, semi-Prooflike tendencies, particularly on the reverse. The obverse shows a dramatic die crack that bisects that side, crossing from 12:00 to the drapery just under the bust. Virtually all the details are boldly impressed from a robust blow from the dies. The light friction lines in the fields are amplified by their flashy nature. There are virtually no imperfections to be found and the eye appeal is superior to the vast majority of known examples!

PCGS 15, NGC 9, CAC 2. No CAC-approved AU55 has ever sold in auction. The most recent PCGS AU55 sold for \$66,000 in August 2020 and it did not have anywhere close to the SUPERB visual allure of this amazing coin! The current Collectors Universe value is \$85,000 and the CAC CPG value is \$84,000. Any AU58 approaches or surpasses the six-figure price range. Incredible quality and eye appeal, anyone who knows how the typical 1796 eagle looks, will instantly recognize how special this coin is! Good luck!

PCGS# 8554 | EST: \$65,000+



LOT 568 \$10 1853/'2' PCGS AU53 CAC

The so-called overdate variety, discovered in 1960. The 1853/2 \$10 has, up until the creation of 3rd party grading, been considered a great rarity: David Akers wrote in 1980 that "it would appear to be very rare," and Walter Breen claimed, "possibly 8-10 known" in 1988. Today, PCGS and NGC have graded fewer than 300 examples (inclusive of duplicates). The 3/2 is faint, with some doubling seen at the curl of the 3 and part of the diagonal of the underlying 2 seen in the lower loop of the 3.

This is a totally original example, with choice surfaces, color and eye appeal for the grade. The rich golden color is back lit by a generous amount of retained mint luster. Just some minor contact and the slightest friction is seen from its short time in commerce. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 20, NGC 35, CAC 7. This coin hammered for \$2,500 in our February 2017 Premier Session. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,750 and the CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,880. A wonderful variety for the Liberty Head eagle collector.





LOT 569 \$10 1901-S PCGS MS65 CAC

No question our consignor selected this GEM for its outstanding quality! It is a stone, bold, high end MS65 piece.

Overall the surfaces have a superb luster that radiates boldly with a strong cartwheel bloom. The surfaces have that thick satiny type of texture. Viewing this coin with a powerful glass fails to find a single mark worthy of mention, just a few very tiny scattered ticks. The eye appeal is great.

PCGS 1279, NGC 1319, CAC 166. The last PCGS/CAC example sold in May 2020 for \$3,240 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,060. This is a very high quality coin that will see very strong bidding.

PCGS# 8749 | EST: \$3,000+





#### LOT 570 \$10 1907 INDIAN. NO MOTTO. PCGS MS65 CAC

Incredible eye appeal! WOW! A lustrous GEM example of this first year issue. A radiant satin frost sets the smooth surfaces aglow in golden vibrance that turns into cartwheels under a light. Generally well struck, with crisp definition throughout Augustus St. Gaudens' beautiful design, with just some minor weakness in the centers. The frosty, orange gold color is original and quite pleasing. We note a few tiny ticks, perfectly acceptable for the assigned grade.

PCGS 257, NGC 328, CAC 69. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$10,600 and the most recent sold for \$12,000 in December 2020. The 1907 No Periods is the most encountered of the No Motto issues, making it PERFECT for type purposes, though this GEM will delight even the most jaded of specialist collectors as well.





#### LOT 571 \$10 1911 PCGS MS65+ CAC

WOW! We really wish all \$10 Indians looked like this! What a spectacular coin; the quality is much closer to an MS66 than an MS65.

The luster SCREAMS off the surfaces of this GEM! Blazing cartwheels roll vividly over the fields and sharply struck up devices. Totally original and not messed with, this brilliance picks up varied golden shades when rotated in a light ranging from bright yellow gold to a deeper rose-tangerine hue. The surfaces

are clean and free of any serious contact marks, and the quality holds up even under intense magnification. The eye appeal mirrors the technical quality--that is to say it is SUPERB.

PCGS 157, NGC 155, CAC 51. PCGS has graded 11 in MS65+. NO PCGS/CAC MS65+ has ever sold in auction. We note that an NGC/CAC MS65+ sold back in April 2015 (feels like yesterday, not six years ago), for \$8,813. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,250 and note that a PCGS/CAC MS66 would cost \$15,000 at least! Good luck.

PCGS# 8868 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 572 \$10 1926 PCGS MS63 CAC

Exceptional quality for the grade and ultra original. Glowing mint luster accents the brilliant orange-gold color. Well struck and high end for the grade. The visual allure is so much better than you should expect for a 63.

PCGS 14425, NGC 18014, CAC 207. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$1,540 and only 9 PCGS/CAC examples have sold in auction, realizing an average of \$1,306. Housed in an old green tag holder, this coin will delight any collector of gold coins.

PCGS# 8882 | EST: \$1,200+





LOT 573 \$20 1850 PCGS XF45 CAC

A totally original, CHOICE XF45 example from the first year of issue struck for circulation. While this one did circulate, it is nice and smooth, free of distracting marks or lines, and displays just honest wear. The rich honey gold color is enlivened by a surprising amount of retained mint luster. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 330, NGC 331, CAC 42. The most recent sold for \$3,120 in November 2020; this piece sold in our November 2017 Premier Session for \$3,850. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,750. Always popular and worthy of a wonderful first year of type set.

PCGS# 8902 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 574 \$20 1851 PCGS AU58+ CAC

This is the ONLY PCGS AU58+ to ever sell in auction, sold as lot 508 in our October 2017 Regency Auction, where it was described as:

"A marvelous, totally original super slider. Rich orange-gold with vivid honey-amber accents. Only the slightest hint of high point friction keeps this coin from a full Mint State designation. Typical of a large gold coin there are a few tiny ticks, but the eye appeal is SUPERB for an early Type I twenty!"

PCGS 100, NGC 187, CAC 38. There are just five in AU58+ at PCGS. This coin brought \$5,875 in October 2017 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,750. A great coin for the collector, one that will see very strong bidding when it crosses the block again. Very desirable, the ultimate "Everyman" coin!

PCGS# 8904 | EST: \$5,000+



#### LOT 576 \$20 1853 PCGS XF40 GOLD CAC

A beautiful, undergraded 1853 double eagle housed in an OGH. Bold orange gold color is enlivened by a rich retained luster. This coin is clearly AU, with impeccably satiny smooth surfaces, devoid of serious contact and the wear is very minimal. The eye appeal is AMAZING for the assigned grade.

PCGS 115, NGC 51, CAC GOLD 1. This coin sold in the 2013 FUN auction for \$3,408. On a coin like this you have to ignore the price guides and APRs and just go with your gut. It will sell for a very strong premium when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 8908 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 575 \$20 1852 PCGS AU58+ CAC

Really, PCGS? Where is the wear? This superb super slider AU58+Type I twenty would have been called Brilliant Uncirculated in the old days; it certainly is closer to Mint State than AU for sure!

Essentially FULL mint luster blooms all over with strong, vibrant bands of cartwheel brilliance. Sharply struck with crisp details on both sides. The wear is clearly limited to some minor friction in the fields. There are no serious marks of any kind. The color is amazing and the eye appeal is off the charts for an AU!

PCGS 164, NGC 373, CAC 68. There are just 8 in 58+. Quite scarce in Mint State. The only PCGS AU58+ CAC to sell in auction brought \$4,560 in June 2018. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,250. We expect this coin will bring very strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS# 8906 | EST: \$3,800+





LOT 577 \$20 1873 OPEN 3. PCGS MS63 CAC

TOTALLY ORIGINAL! Fully CHOICE and lustrous this piece has wonderful rose and tangerine hues that are brought out by a frosty, satiny glow. The present example is devoid of the numerous contact marks that usually plague these heavy gold coins. The eye appeal is exceptional for the assigned grade.

PCGS 260, NGC 101, CAC 37. VERY RARE finer. The market dynamics have certainly changed since the last one sold in auction; even a non-CAC PCGS-graded example sold for \$5,280 in April 2020. The current CAC CPG value is listed at \$6,880 and the Collectors Universe value is listed at \$5,500. A great example for type. Gold is hot, and getting hotter. Bidding will be fierce.

PCGS# 8967 | EST: \$5,000+



**LOT 578** \$20 1876-S PCGS MS61

A boldly lustrous example that has the initial visual impact of an even higher grade. Rich golden color radiates with a swirling cartwheel luster. Sharply struck on both sides, and the surfaces are not at all hacked up, the eye appeal is great, we are not sure what CAC saw, but this coin is PQ all the way.

PCGS and NGC combined have graded more than 3,000 in MS61. These have been selling for \$2,280 and the current PCGS value is \$2,750. There is not much spread to MS62 grade, but scarce in MS63 and rare finer.

PCGS# 8978 | EST: \$2,000+



**LOT 579** \$20 1904 PCGS MS65+ CAC

What a high end piece! WOW. It is truly a joy to watch the luster swirl and originality ooze off the surfaces of this GEM 1904 \$20! A bold radiant cartwheel luster rolls over the warmly toned orange-gold toned surfaces. The eye appeal is marvelous for the assigned grade.

PCGS 5996, NGC 7497, CAC 483. PCGS has graded 308. The most recent PCGS/CAC example sold in December 2020 for \$4,320 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$4,500. In this market, all CAC approved gold glitters boldly.

PCGS# 9045 | EST: \$4,000+



**LOT 580** \$20 1907 NO MOTTO. SAINT GAUDENS. PCGS MS65

A very pretty, high end, GEM No Motto 1907 Saint! WOW. Incredibly deep, orange-gold two tone surfaces are brilliantly lustrous and ultra clean for the grade. There are no serious marks and the only thing we see is a tiny copper spot hidden on the reverse. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 2579, NGC 733. The last two sold for \$3,840 and before that, one sold for \$4,920, all three in 2021. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$4,100. A great example of the first year of issue.

PCGS# 9141 | EST: \$3,500+



\$20 1908 NO MOTTO. PCGS MS66+ CAC

This is a high end No Motto Saint, bordering on full SUPERB quality! Well struck and boldly lustrous, this impressive coin has a fantastic look. The eye appeal is further enhanced by a bold two-tone golden color and bold, satiny surfaces.

PCGS 9529, NGC 4690, CAC 315. PCGS has graded 313 in MS66+. It appears that only 2.2% of the MS66 and MS66+s have been approved by CAC. Taking into account that there may be quite a bit of duplication in the Population and Census data at PCGS and NGC, and that not all coins have been submitted for approval, it is evident that the approval rate is still quite low. The most recent PCGS/CAC sold for \$4,750. In MS66, the CAC CPG value is listed at \$4,810. Gold is in very strong demand and we can see this piece easily exceeding that level. Good luck

PCGS# 9142 | EST: \$4,000+



#### **LOT 582** \$20 1909/8 PCGS AU55 CAC

The Saint Gaudens series has very few varieties, mostly limited to minor doubled dies and repunched mintmarks. The 1909/8 is the only overdate in the series, and it is easily visible to the naked eye.

This is a "GEM" AU with virtually full mint luster on both sides. Barely perceptible friction is seen on the high points and in the fields with a glass, but the surfaces are not at all choppy or hacked up. The eye appeal is great for the grade.

PCGS 266, NGC 185, CAC 4. No CAC approved example has sold in auction, the most recent PCGS-graded coin sold for \$2,400 in January 2021. The current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$2,540 and the CAC CPG is \$2,410. Demand for this lovely 1909/8 will be strong. Good luck.

PCGS# 9151 | EST: \$2,000+

## **LOT 583** \$20 1927 PCGS MS64 CAC

Graded ages ago, this MS64 OGH looks pretty GEMMY to us, and compares nicely with many MS65s that have crossed our desks. A booming luster radiates all over the surfaces enlivening the well struck devices and PQ quality fields. The color, luster, and eye appeal are amazing for the MS64 level assigned between January 1990 and February 1993 when this coin was graded.

PCGS and NGC combined have graded more than 108,500 examples in MS64 (there is likely some

duplication here), and only 2,068 have been approved by CAC. The last two sold for \$2,160 in February and March 2021 and the current CAC CPG value is listed at \$2,620. The eye appeal of this coin will boost its final price when the hammer falls.

PCGS# 9186 | EST: \$2,000+

### **LOT 584** \$20 1928 PCGS MS66

The 1928 is the last generic date Saint in the series;

every date from 1929 to 1933 varies from Rare to Excessively Rare. The present Premium GEM has rich, original golden coloration that is enlivened by a thick, creamy luster. There are two contact marks visible to the naked eye in the central details of this sharply struck up example, the other minor contact is not worthy of mention. The eye appeal is excellent and we are not really sure why it didn't sticker at CAC.

PCGS 3263, NGC 1380. In the market today, even generics are strong. The last one sold for \$3,356 in December 2020 and the current Collectors Universe value is listed at \$3,940. A PQ coin worthy of a PQ bid.

PCGS# 9189 | EST: \$3,000+







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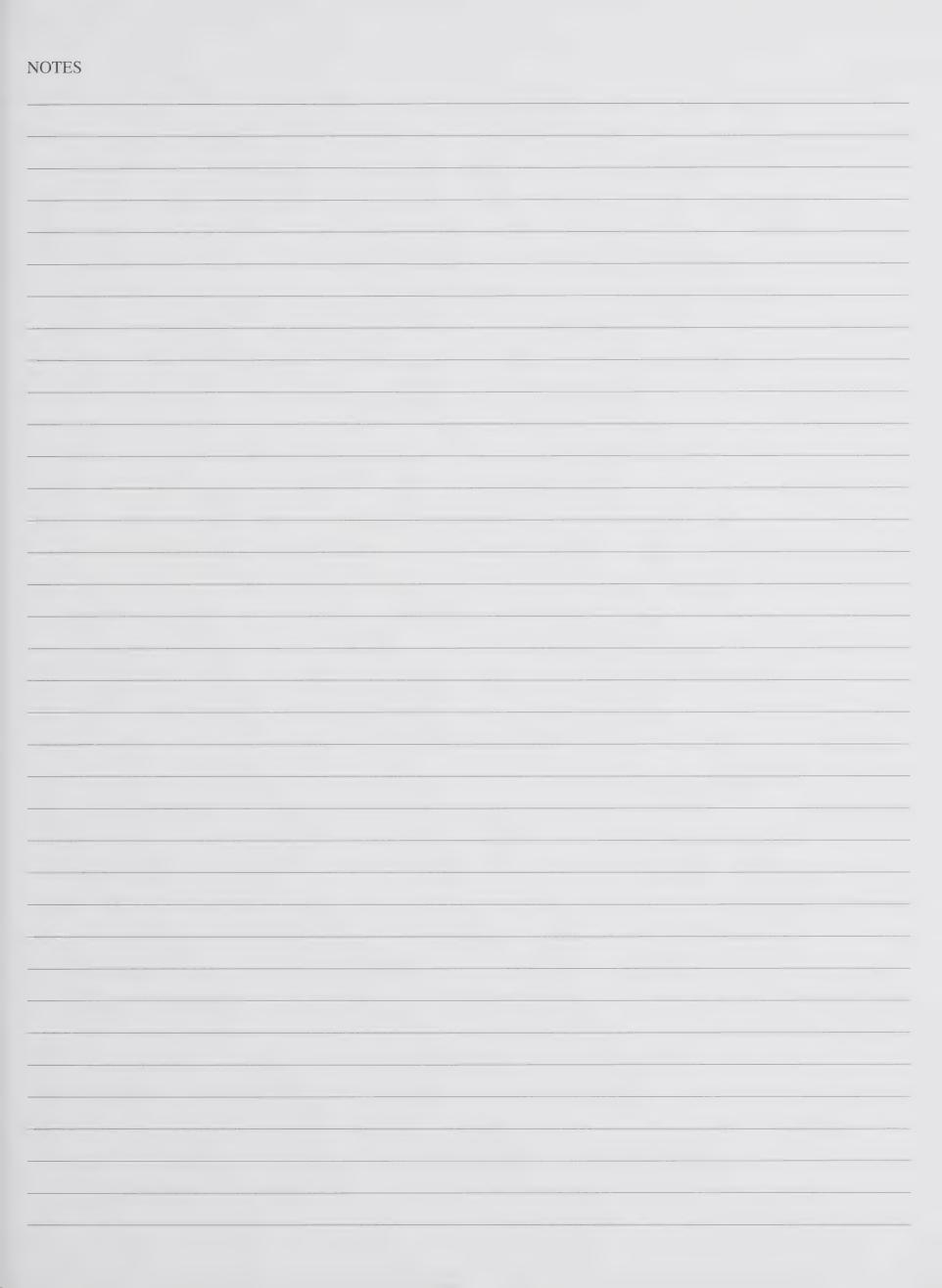
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